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HATCH—In proud and loving memory of Nicholas S. Hatch, Second Lieutenant, 13th R.I.R., 36th (Ulster) Division, youngest son of the late Mark Hatch and Mrs. Hatch, Duleek, killed in action, at the battle of the Somme, July 1st, 1916.—Mother.

BIRTHS.

HEYN—July 2, 1924, at Melmore, Craigavad, Co. Down, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Heyn, a daughter.

MacLochlainn-Ó Scannáil—Do bhonn Dia mac do Phróinsias MacLochlainn-Ó Scannáil agus do a mnaoi ag Cuilbealach Eimoirbille 29, Áth Cliath, ar an 30adh lá de Mheitheamh, 1924. Beannuigh is ainm dó.

McLOUGHLIN-SCANNELL—June 30, 1924, at 29 Emorville av., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. F. McLoughlin-Scannell, a son.

RYAN—June 21, 1924, at 72 O'Connell st., Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryan, Charlemont tce., Cork, a son.

THOMPSON—June 28, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Thompson, Barnane House, Templemore, a daughter.

SILVER WEDDING.

WILSON and LEES—July 4, 1899, at Blair's Hotel, Glasgow, by the Rev. William Rattray, of Abbotsford Parish Church, Robert C. L. Wilson, of Dublin, to Marion Watson, daughter of John Scott Lees, of 17 Devon st., Glasgow. Present address—15 Upper Baggot st., Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENT received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

DAWSON—July 2, 1924, at the residence of her son-in-law (R. P. Stanley, Nohaville, Ballymahon), Mary Charlotte, widow of the late William Dawson, and daughter of the late Dr. Robert Odell, of Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, aged 88 years. Funeral to-day (Friday), 2 p.m. (summer time).

GILMORE—July 2, 1924, at her father's residence, Fortland, Clones, Amelia Margaret Elizabeth (Daisy), second daughter of H. R. Gilmore and Mrs. Gilmore. Funeral to Clones Church Cemetery at 3 p.m. to-day (Friday).

GREGG—July 3, 1924, at her residence, 51 Moyne rd., Charlotte Ellen, loving wife of Robert Gregg. Funeral, 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

LUNDY—July 2, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, Belfast, Jane Nelson, widow of the late Joseph Lundy, Fortview, Corvalley, Carrickmacross. Funeral private.

MADDEN—July 2, 1924, Anne, sister of the late Michael Madden, Rosemary square, Roscrea. Funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) at 6 p.m. to St. Cronin's, Roscrea. Requiem Mass to-day (Friday) at 11.30 a.m. (summer time). Interment immediately afterwards.

O'DONEL—July 3, 1924, at her residence, 17 Sandymount Green, Jennie Eveleen, widow of the late Hugh O'Donel, Ballinasloe. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

PRIOR—July 3, 1924, at his residence, 45 St. Lawrence rd., Clontarf, John Prior, of Bridge House, Athlone, dearly-beloved husband of Teresa Prior, of 45 St. Lawrence rd., Clontarf. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Roman Catholic Church, Clontarf, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

RENWICK—July 3, 1924, at 6 Upper Columba's rd., Drumcondra, John, son of the late Captain Renwick. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. Funeral (private) to St. George's Burial Ground at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday). No flowers.

RICE—July 2, 1924, at her residence, 29 Kenilworth rd., Rathgar, Mrs. Catherine Rice. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

SANDFORD—July 3, 1924, at Howth View, Sandymount, Dublin, Joseph P. Sandford. Deeply regretted by his wife, children, and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral private.

TRENCH—July 3, 1924, at his residence, Ashfield House, Ballybrittas, Portarlington, Thomas Percival Trench, aged 43 years. Funeral at New Lea at 12 noon to-morrow (Saturday).

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Burke, Frankville, Howth rd., Clontarf, desires to thank her kind friends who sent messages of sympathy on the recent death of her sister, Miss Alice Rice.

IN MEMORIAM.

EVANS—In memory of Elizabeth, a faithful wife and loving mother, who died at Loughcrew, 1917.

OWENS—First Anniversary—In memory of George Owens, who died at his residence, 5 Wellington tce., Limerick, 4th July, 1923.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 12th day of September, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of August to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 24th day of March, 1924.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said first day of August the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims and demands, particulars of which shall have been given as hereby required.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1924.
STEPHEN GORDON and SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 15 Molesworth street, Dublin.

THOMAS ALOYSIUS NEALON, Deceased.

Pursuant to a Decretal Order of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Equitable Jurisdiction, dated the 16th day of April, 1915, and made in the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Aloysius Nealon, late of Raymond terrace, in the State of New South Wales, Roman Catholic Priest, Deceased, who died on the 28th day of December, 1913, in a suit by Robert Arundel MacKenzie, Ettie de Burgh Persse and Augusta Sophia Persse, Plaintiffs, against Henry Persse, Mary Persse, Delia Leo, Mary Ann Josephine Persse, and Cecily O'Grady, Defendants (No. 5678 of 1915), whereby an enquiry was directed as to who are the next-of-kin of the said Thomas Aloysius Nealon, deceased.

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And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 1st day of August, 1924, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been receive das above required.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1924.
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GEORGE WILLIAM WALTER ROCHE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of eight days, application will be made to the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, King's Bench Division (Probate), for the Sealing of the Probate of the Will of George William Walter Roche, late of the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Gentleman, deceased, granted by the Surrogate Court of the County of Frontenac, aforesaid, on the 4th day of January, 1865.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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APPRENTICE required for well known exclusive Ladies' Outfitting Shop; good appearance and address essential; small salary from commencement. Apply, giving age and particulars of education, etc., to R 779, this office. 1 F

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, Wanted for Wholesale Hardware House in city; some knowledge of American currency desirable; state experience, age, and salary expected; good handwriting essential.—R 647, this office. 30 E

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—H. Loraine, Dept. C., 5 Houndsditch, London, E. 1.

DRAPERY—Smart young Man Wanted, Charge Manchester Dept.; state experience and salary expected.—J. D. Melville and Co., Ltd., Dundalk. 3 A

DRAPERY—Experienced young Ladies required for underclothing and lace departments.—Wheeler Bros., Henley-on-Thames. 30 E

EXPERIENCED Saleswoman (Protestant) Wanted, Grocery and Fancy Goods (no bacon stocked); about seven years' experience, for seaside resort. Address "Z 4683, Saleswoman," this office. 1 F

"FLOWER of the Bog," a grand new Irish Serial Story by Madge Barlow, begins to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 1 F

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted immediately, Charge Hand. Apply, with reference, giving full particulars, Stewart's Stores, Athlone. 30 E

GROCERY—Wanted at once, smart, capable Junior Assistant, accustomed to good trade; state salary (indoor), copies of references.—Edwards and Co., Greystones. 2 D

GROCERY—Required, first class Salesman; good window dresser; city; state age, experience, salary, and when disengaged.—R 959, this office. 3 B

GOOD Saleswoman, Protestant, about 5 years' experience Grocery. Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow. 3 F

GIRL Wanted to Train in business; no salary commencing.—R 1017, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or Mother's Help Wanted to assist mistress of house; quiet country place; R.C.; £25; send copies. Address "Z 4695, Help," this office. 2 A

IRISH Language—A new Course of Lessons for Beginners commences to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 1 F

INSURANCE Company (Tariff), transacting all classes of insurance, except Life, have a vacancy for an Inspector at their Dublin Branch. Reply, stating previous experience, salary expected, etc., R 888, this office. 2 A

INTELLIGENT Boy required as Apprentice, Mechanical Dentistry; city.—R 974, this office. 3 F

LINO Operator Wanted for city office; No. 4 Model; society; state experience and wages expected.—R 900, this office. 2 A

LADY Shop Assistant Wanted, good saleswoman and stockkeeper, for Sweets, Tobaccos and News, etc.; experienced only need apply; good wages; city shop.—R 828, this office. 2 E

LINO Operator Wanted for City Office for News and Jobbing Work; Model No. 1 Machine; permanency for suitable man; wages as arranged. Apply R 982, this office.

MEASURE Cutter Wanted for Wholesale Bespoke, Dublin.—R 990, this office. 3 F

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. T

OCEAN Liners—Beginners as Stewards, Stewardesses, ...

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P.O. Appointments—Se... [illegible]—Miss Christie Dalton, trained at Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry street, Dublin. Prospectus 6d.

RESPONSIBLE Assistant Wanted for Retail Seed Trade in city; state experience and salary expected.—R 908, this office. 2 A

SMART young Lady Clerk Wanted; good at figures; experience in dealing with cash preferred; state age and salary expected. Apply R 911, this office. 1 F

TIMBER Trade—Wanted, experienced Assistant to above; send copies testimonials, salary expected, and full particulars. Address "Z 4705, Assistant," this office. 2 F

TO Parents and Guardians—Automobile Engineering and Apprenticeships—Special practical courses for the higher grade positions. Terms three months and onwards. Fees by instalments. Introductions to positions free. Call or write for Prospectus, British School of Motoring, Ltd., 5 and 6 Coventry street, Piccadilly Circus, London, W. 1. T

WANTED by City Firm, smart Girl to work a Singer Machine, and with some knowledge of cutting out children's garments; first class references required. Apply, stating age and experience, to R 609, this office. 1 F

WANTED, Shorthand Typist, with knowledge of general Office work; female.—R 699, this office.

WANTED, Lady Assistant, I.C., Grocery and Fancy Goods. State age, salary (indoor), and copies testimonials to Chapman Bros., Bundoran. 1 F

WANTED, Temporary Shorthand Typist (R.C.), with knowledge of invoicing and office work; quick and accurate. Reply, stating salary and particulars, etc., R 890, this office. 2 E

WANTED, young Lady Help (Protestant), willing to do plain cooking; small family; no maid kept, only charwoman; for Co. Tipperary; references necessary; state salary. Address "Z 4684, Help," this office. 2 E

WANTED, Lady Clerk for Wholesale Motor Accessory Trade, with knowledge of typewriting and shorthand. Reply, with copies of testimonials, stating salary expected, R 863, this office. 2 A

WANTED, Help to assist in care aged gentleman, no nursing, generally useful; moderate wages. Address "Z 4722, Help," this office. 2 E

WANTED, Shorthand Typist with experience of Accountants' Office; must be thoroughly competent and well recommended. Apply, with copies of testimonials, R 566, this office. 3 B

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PARTNERSHIP offered to smart Man with Motor Van.—R 846, this office. 2 E

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£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

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AGENTS—Twenty-six Exclusive County Agencies given to approved and intelligent men or women to Sell an Irish Manufactured Product well known and necessary to everyone, and which sells at sight by even most inexperienced persons. Samples weigh under one pound, and sufficient stock to produce an income of Five Pounds weekly can be carried on a push bicycle. Clerical reference must be given with each application, which in the first instance should be addressed Box No. 510, Eason's Advertising Service, O'Connell street, Dublin. 1 E

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SOLE Buying Agent Wanted for Irish Free State for a foreign best quality Paraffin Match; only those with sound connection amongst Match Buyers need apply. Address "Matches," W. Porteous and Co., Glasgow. 1 F

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TRAVELLER—Young Man, experienced hardware, ironmongery, seeks position.—R 546, this office. 30 E

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POSITIONS VACANT.

BOOKKEEPER Secretary (Lady) required for London in August, large block of Residential Flats; must be thoroughly experienced tabular system; interview Dublin end of July. Address, stating age, salary, and enclose copy of references and photo, "Z 4679, Bookkeeper," this office. 1 F

EXPERIENCED Cook required; apply with references, stating wages.—Imperial Hotel, Lisdoonvarna. 2 F

LAUNDRESS—Good, experienced Laundress Wanted; send copies references and particulars.—Kelly, Rosslare Hotel, Rosslare. 6 E

LAUNDRY Woman required, with knowledge of machinery. Apply, mornings, Royal Hibernian Hotel. 1 D

WAITER—Good, smart, active Man; reliable. Apply Moore's Hotel, Kilkee, Co. Clare. 30 E

WANTED for Seapatrick Hotel, Greystones, strong country Girl, some experience, for Kitchen work. 3 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

FIRST Class Hotel Cook disengaged; highest references.—R 1026, this office.

HOTEL—Girl seeks post, Housemaid or Waitress; good reference; well recommended; city preferred. Address "Z 4630, Housemaid," this office. 30 E

HOTEL Staff disengaged, experienced Waitress, Cook, Housemaids, Boots, etc.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 3 F

HOTEL Assistant Manageress disengaged; first class experience.—R 877, this office. 2 B

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RESTAURANT Cook; twenty years' experience; highest references.—R 896, this office. 2 A

RESTAURANT Manageress disengaged; thoroughly experienced; first class references.—R 936, this office. 3 F

HOTEL EMPLOYES CONTINUED.

RESTAURANT Cook; 20 years' experience; highest references.—R 896, this office. 2 B

YOUNG Waitress seeks place Tearooms or Restaurant; 3½ years' experience.—W 2, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 1 F

YOUNG Lady wishes to train as Manageress of good hotel; fee given. Address "Z 4755, Manageress," this office. 3 F

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

LOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.
DROGHEDA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
TWO NURSES WANTED.

The Board will, at the Boardroom of the Drogheda District Hospital, at 2 p.m. on SATURDAY, 12th July, 1924, consider applications for filling two vacancies for Trained Nurses, with Midwifery diplomas, to take charge of the Maternity Wards and the Infirm Wards (including the epileptic patients), at a salary for each of £50 per annum, with an allowance of 15/- per week for rations, together with fuel, light, laundry, apartment and attendance.

The period of each appointment will be for twelve months.

Candidates to state in their applications their ages and to enclose diplomas and testimonials. Applications should be addressed to the Presiding Chairman of the Louth County Board of Health, Boardroom, District Hospital, Drogheda, and delivered there before 2 o'clock on the above-named day.

By Order,
THOMAS B. DROMGOOLE,
Temporary Secretary.
28th June, 1924.

ATTENTION—Irish Male Nurses' Association, 30 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, supplies Nurses. Telephone 5380. 8 26

A NURSE Attendant disengaged, useful; lady, gentleman; town, country; testimonials.—R 635, this office. 30 E

APPRENTICE required, provincial town, South; R.C.; first class opportunity for right boy; indoor; Prelim. passed. Address, with photo, "Z 4629, Apprentice," this office. 30 E

CHEMIST Assistant, first class experience and references, seeks vacancy. Address "Z 4732, Assistant," this office. 3 B

DENTIST, registered, operator, mechanic, 11 years' experience, wishes position in Free State or Northern Ireland. Address "Z 4680, Dentist," this office. 1 F

DENTAL Improver required in city; state particulars and wages.—R 964, this office. 3 F

JUNIOR Assistant, 2½ years' experience, seeks position with Chemist; excellent knowledge dispensing, counter work, photography; highest references. Address "Z 4653, Assistant," this office. 1 F

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted, Dublin, competent, Dispensing, Front Counter, Photography; references, £2 5/- weekly; also Apprentice (either sex); outdoor; no fee.—R 759, this office. 1 F

MEDICAL Equipment Wanted by Doctor.—R 884, this office. 2 E

NURSE Attendant, make herself generally useful; suburbs; good testimonials.—R 595, this office. 1 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required to Manage Branch for fortnight from July 11th (outdoor); send copies of testimonials and salary expected. Address "Z 4648, Chemist," this office. 1 F

QUALIFIED Chemist, good manager, seeks Locum Work for July.—R 98, this office.

WANTED, Senior Assistant as Locum, Wholesale Drug House; state experience, terms, and when disengaged.—R 652, this office. 30 E

WANTED, immediately, Senior Assistant for Wholesale Drug Business; state experience, salary required, when free, and enclose copies of references.—R 653, this office. 30 E

WANTED, Pharmaceutical Chemist (Protestant) for Belfast. Apply, with copies of references, and state salary expected, Box No. 1408, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 3 B

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

FIRM Solicitors, Midland Country Town, require young Solicitor as Assistant or Partner, must have good experience court and office work. Address "Z 4562, Solicitor," this office. 1 E

LAW—Wanted, a Managing Clerk in Solicitor's Office in large Provincial Town in Northern Ireland; must have a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping (Kain's System), conveyancing, superior and county court practice, costs and general office work; apply with reference. Address "Z 4704, Clerk, this office. 2 F

LAW Clerk, 5 years' general experience, seeks situation; excellent references. Address "Z 4731, Clerk," this office. 1 F

MANAGING Clerk for Dublin Solicitor, good experience of general and costs work required; R.C.; good salary to suitable man.—R 879, this office. 2 F

SMART Office Boy Wanted by Dublin Solicitor; state age, experience, reference, and wages expected.—R 989, this office. 3 F

SOLICITOR open to engagement, city or country; good knowledge Office and Court Work; capable of taking charge. Apply Box E 6769, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 3 A

WANTED, Junior, Solicitor's Office, Dublin. Apply, stating salary, R 623, this office. 30 E

WANTED, Costs Drawer, to work on commission; state references and terms required.—R 859, this office. 2 F

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

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DOCTOR'S Widow, trained Nurse, lately returned from India, living in Belfast, willing to take entire charge of children whose parents are abroad, or motherless children, or for holidays only; terms moderate; references given and required. Apply Box No. 1403, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast 30 E

DISENGAGED, successful Visiting Governess, Protestant, temporary, otherwise.—95 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 3 B

EXPERIENCED Mistress seeks post; graduate; French, subsidiary subjects. Address "Z 4616, Teacher," this office. 30 E

ELOCUTION, Recitation, Artistic Reading Aloud, Stage Preparation, Oratory.—Professor Burke, B.A., 192 Pearse street, Dublin.

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FRENCH, German, English, Latin—Graduate, 12 years' experience, has vacancies for a few visiting engagements.—R 968, this office. 3 B

GOVERNESS, young, experienced, musical, desires post; trained Kindergarten; excellent references; interview Dublin.—R 691, this office. 1 F

GOVERNESS, gentlewoman, I.C., desires holiday post, August. Address "Z 4651, Governess," this office. 1 F

GRADUATE, T.C.D., seeks holiday post, Governess or Companion; Protestant. Address "Z 4709, Governess," this office. 1 F

IRISH Language—A new Course of Lessons for Beginners commences to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 1 F

KENMARE College, Dublin, Protestant Girls' School—Vacancies for Boarders; terms strictly moderate. 12 1

LADY Graduate, B.Sc., H. Dip. (Honours), seeks post for September; subjects, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Irish; highest references.—R 1023, this office. 3 B

MIDDLEAGED Frenchwoman seeks Home, exchange Tuitions, etc.—R 657, this office. 30 E

PAGES of Pictures of Irish Interest are published to-day in the "Weekly Irish Times." Price twopence. 1 F

PIANO, Violin, Theory of Music—Visiting Tutor can take a few Pupils; 10 lessons, 21/-.—R 969, this office. 3 B

REFINED young Lady seeks post as Nursery Governess or Mother's Help; experienced and highly recommended; city or suburbs.—R 619, this office. F

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VACANCY in well known Preparatory School, where Girls are prepared for the Public Schools or larger private schools; large playing fields, tennis courts, and gymnasium; reduced fees to fill vacancy; 25 to 30 gns. a term. Address "Z 3010, School," this office. X

YOUNG French Nursery Governess, now in vicinity, seeks post in Dublin; Protestant.—R 853, this office. 1 A

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel No. 5258. 1

B.A., experienced Mistress, seeks post; Cambridge Diploma; English, Irish, French, Mathematics. Address "Z 4650, Teacher," this office. 1 E

GIRL wants Lessons, Motor Driving, Running Repairs, South Dublin; evenings preferred; moderate.—R 932, this office.

RESIDENT Assistant Master Wanted, September; Protestant; Mathematics and Science; applications with testimonials.—R 824, this office. 2 A

RESIDENT Lady Assistant Wanted, September, mixed school; general subjects, Irish and music; Protestant; applications with testimonials.—R 823, this office 2 A

WANTED, middle of August, experienced Protestant Governess, two girls, 7 and 10; state salary, give references.—Robinson, Summergrove, Mountmellick 1 F

WANTED, immediately, Male Tutor, to prepare boy for bank exam.; usual subjects; Rathmines vicinity.—R 827, this office. 2 A

WANTED, Lady as Nursery Governess, girl 5 years, boy 8; (at school). Please send reference, age, etc., to Mrs. Carey, The Rectory, 8 Raglan road, Bangor, Down. 2 E

WANTED, Lady Principal, Protestant, for Hacketstown N.S. II.; average 12; school and residence rent free, near town. Apply Ellison, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow. 3 B

WANTED, in Secondary School, North, Master for Commercial subjects chiefly. Address "Z 4474, Master," this office. X

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, experienced, energetic; well recommended; Protestant; seeks position Dublin.—R 1076, this office. 3 B

CARPENTER, careful, abstainer, wishes position; private house or college around town; own tools; terms moderate.—R 585, this office. 30 E

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants Work, ladies' houses; quick worker.—456, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 30 E

EX Civil Servant, Treaty Pensioner, 43, seeks Employment of Trust.—R 571, this office. 30 E

EX-NAVAL Writer, nine years' experience of general office routine, seeks Clerkship or Position of Trust; excellent references.—R 763, this office. 1 F

EX-CIVIL Servant (36), organising ability, adaptable, initiative, open to accept Position of Trust, August; highest references.—R 732, this office. 1 F

EXPERIENCED young Clerk open for engagements, spare time (evening); post books, etc.; quick and accurate worker; confidential.—R 858, this office. 2 A

FRENCH Lady requires Companion Post, holiday, ladies, children; needlewoman.—R 731, this office. 1 F

GROCER'S Assistant requires employment, 7½ years' experience in the large English towns and seaside; best reference; R.C.—J. F. Morgan, 2 Slate Cottages, Sandyford.

GROCERY, Provisions—Young Lady, presently engaged, seeks position as Assistant to above; with four years' experience, understands accounts; first class recommendations; indoor or outdoor.—R 876, this office. 3 F

HARDWARE—Young Man, 7 years' experience, presently engaged, desires change; can be highly recommended; wages moderate (outdoor). Address "Z 4597, Man," this office.

LADY (Protestant) desires post as Companion Help.—R 829, this office. 2 A

LADY (experienced) care elderly person or Mother's Help, morning hours.—R 955, this office. 3 B

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PENSIONER seeks employment, any position; thoroughly recommended; total abstainer; smart appearance.—R 792, this office. 2 A

PENSIONER seeks Position of Trust, Porter, Messenger; moderate wages; well recommended. Apply R 961, this office. 3 F

REFINED young Lady (Protestant) desires post, September, Dublin or district, as Companion or Mother's Help; good cook; light duties, in home where maid kept; bright, cheerful, willing.—M. King, The Croft, Ladbroke road, Epsom. 30 E

REFRIGERATION Engineer desires position; 5 years' experience in America in the erection and maintenance of Co2 and ammonia plants; would take charge of or guide the operation of creameries or any ice manufacturing plant, or advise on modern egg storage.—R 902, this office. 3 F

SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper, requires post in city; excellent references. Address "Z 4626, Typist," this office. 30 E

SHORTHAND, Typist, four years' commercial experience, highest references, desires post.—R 552, this office. 30 E

SEED Trade—Advertiser, having over twenty years' city and provincial experience, all branches, open for engagement as Manager or Charge Hand; highest references. Address "Z 4640, Seeds," this office 8 1

YOUNG Girl, office experience, desires position as Typist or Clerk; small salary.—R 682, this office. 30 E

YOUNG Lady requires Post as Clerk, 4 years' experience; highest reference.—Box C, Lonergan's, North Circular road. 1 F

YOUNG Girl seeks position in office, Shorthand Typist or Bookkeeper; good references. Address "Z 4715, Typist," this office. 2 A

YOUNG ladylike Lady or Mother's Help, daily (I.C.)—R 830, this office. 2 E

YOUNG Boy, with some time served to Grocery and Hardware Wholesale and Retail, anxious for a vacancy; highly recommended. Address Miceal, Kilmessan. 2 F

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, wishes post Companion Help or Housekeeper; thoroughly domesticated; highly recommended.—R 913, this office. 2 A

YOUNG Lady wishes re-engagement, September, Companion Housekeeper, or Assistant Matron, School; excellent references. Address "Z 4745, Housekeeper," this office. 3 F

YOUNG Lady (Protestant, Orphan) leaving school desires position, Mother's Help; teach first lessons. Address "Z 4748, Help," this office. 3 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A STRONG young General Man Wanted; R.C.; milk, care pony, garden; live in; wages 18/-; must be well recommended; send copies.—Drumdoe, Naas. 3 B

WANTED, Yardman to milk, rear calves and pigs; Protestant, and with wife who will do laundry, preferred; reply with copies of references. Address "Z 4686, Yardman," this office. 1 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

STEWARD Wanted, single; understand tillage and machinery.—D'Arcy, Newforest, Mount Bellew. 2 A

WANTED for gentleman's estate in Midland, thoroughly experienced Protestant Gardener, without family desirable, but grown up son not objected to; good terms and allowances to right man. State full particulars to R 622, this office. 30 E

WANTED immediately, good Gardener; Father and Son would be suitable; young children not wanted; lodge, milk, etc., free; must understand all classes of gardening, glasshouses. Reply R 703, this office. 1 F

WANTED for Co. Wexford, Plain Gardener, married, I.C.; small or no family; live in lodge. Address "Z 4583, Gardener," this office. 27 E

WANTED, experienced Protestant Working Gardener, married; house, coal, milk. Reply, with references, Norman Goodbody, Westbourne, Limerick. 3 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BOY (18), Protestant, seeks employment; drive pony van, work in garden, generally useful; recommended.—R 863, this office. 2 E

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YOUNG Man desires post; can drive Ford and Chevrolet car and make himself useful. Address "Z 4693, Chauffeur," this office. 2 E

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WANTED, Cook for business house where luncheons are supplied. Apply 19 Hawkins or 1 Townsend street. 2 A

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WANTED by middle July, good General Servant; country; small family, quiet; Co. Wicklow; good wages. Address "Z 4751, General," this office.

WANTED, good General, daily; well recommended.—Westbourne, Terenure. 2 E

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COUNTRY Girl wishes situation, General, small family; Dublin, suburbs; good reference. Address "Z 4738, General," this office.

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GOOD General disengaged. Apply after 3 o'clock, 8 Templeogue avenue, Terenure.

LADY recommends young General; good cook; small washing.—R., 1 Elmgrove, Ranelagh.

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LADY recommends quiet, obliging House Parlourmaid; experience; city or suburbs.—R 797, this office. 2 E

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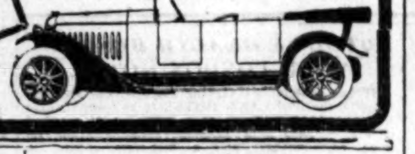

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And morning following publication at Wembley Exhibition Bookstall and Wembley Park.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street on the 2nd inst., the Chairman, Joseph Mooney, Esq., J.P., presiding. Also present:—William Brown, Esq.; T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; Miss A. Maguire, E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B.; E. J. Phelps, Esq.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £308 11/1 were signed in payment of accounts. The number of patients in the hospital on the 30th June was 62; the daily average during the month was 64.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the receipt of £500 from the Executors of the late Miss Margaret F. MacCrossan, also the following subscriptions:—The Committee of the Carlow Milk Depot, for the Co. Carlow Cot, £10; Lady Maurice FitzGerald, for the Co. Wexford Cot, £4 6/-; Messrs. Leverett and Frye, £2 2/-; H. R. Poole, Esq., £2 2/-; Lieutenant-Colonel F. Tottenham, £2; Mrs. E. W. Molony, £2; Mrs. Barnes, £1; Mrs. Watson, 10/-; Mrs. Hinde, 5/-.

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Another secret of the American woman's freshness is that she carries a whole outfit of toilet accessories. A clean towel, an astringent lotion, cold cream, powder and soap find room in her minute satchel, besides her inevitable clothes-brush and set of clean cuffs and collars. Never lounging, never crushed, and always immaculate, the American woman on her travels is a delight to see.

Comfort in travelling depends to a great extent on the way in which clothes are packed. One important point to be remembered is that wearing apparel travels best when closely packed, the gentle, firm pressure preventing crushing. The middle of the trunk should be filled with dresses, blouses, soft jumpers and lingerie, and the corners tightly packed with boots and shoes (in linen bags), books, brushes and bottles of toilet requisites.

A number of novelties which facilitate packing have been brought out this season and add greatly to the comfort of the traveller. One of these novelties is a folding handkerchief case of coloured leather, which is constructed on the principle of a concertina, and expands according to the number of handkerchiefs carried. Glove cases are made on the same plan. Another handy little contrivance is a "vest pocket" flat jewel case, constructed to hold securely, by means of little slots, brooches, pins, and small jewels in daily use.

It is important to remember when going on a holiday that the less luggage one takes the better—especially on the Continent—and that every trunk or box which goes into the luggage van should have some really distinctive mark besides one's initials, in order to identify them easily, quickly, and from a distance. A circle or star, in white or red, on the ends of the trunk is easily seen, or there may be a broad band of white painted round the whole trunk. JEMIMA.

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Method.—Place a layer of ratafias in the bottom of a glass dish. Simmer the tapioca in milk till thick. Add sugar and a little almond essence. Stir occasionally till cold, then add the stiffly beaten cream. Pour over the ratafias.

GOOSEBERRY FOOL.

Ingredients.—Two pounds gooseberries, half pound sugar, one gill water, half pint cream or custard.

Method.—Boil the sugar and water together for a few minutes. Add the gooseberries, and cook until tender; sieve through a hair sieve. Mix with cream or custard, and serve cold in glasses.

N.B.—Any fresh fruit may be treated similarly.

THE MAKING OF ICES.

Rules for Freezing.—The ice and salt must be used in proportion—two parts of ice to one part bay salt. Ice should be chipped finely. Have freezer perfectly clean, can, spatula, etc., scalded. Have everything about freezer in good working order before putting in the freezing mixture, and again have the freezer well packed with the freezing mixture—that is, salt and ice—before putting in the mixture to be frozen, being careful that no salt touches the rim or lid of the can. Never fill the can more than two-thirds full with the ice cream mixture, and never have the mixture hot when placed in can, as this is an extravagance of ice.

In the making of ices observe accurate proportions, especially with sugar—average proportion quarter pound sugar to one pint of liquid. If too sweet it will not freeze; if not sufficiently sweet it will be hard and rocky. Turn the handle of the freezer steadily and slowly, and when the mixture is sufficiently frozen remove the spatula, being careful that no salt gets into the mixture; place on paper and lid, and leave aside for twenty or thirty minutes to "ripen" or mellow. If solid pieces of fruits are to be added to ices, they should be added when mixture is half frozen.

CUSTARD ICE.

Ingredients.—One pint milk and half pint cream, three eggs, quarter pound castor sugar, vanilla essence.

Method.—Make the custard, allow to cool, add vanilla or other flavouring. Partly freeze, then add the whipped cream; continue freezing till right consistency. Remove spatula, place on lid, allow to ripen for at least thirty minutes.

FRUIT AND CREAM ICE.

Ingredients.—Half pint double cream, quarter pound sugar, half pint fruit purée from fruits, quarter pound sugar, squeeze lemon juice.

Method.—Add the sugar to the fruit and pass through a hair sieve; add to the whipped cream and freeze. Tinned fruits or jam may be used instead of fresh fruits, but less sugar will be required. All fruit ices should have a good squeeze of lemon juice added, as this helps to increase the flavour.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, July 4, 1924.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice). For Monday next, 7th July:—For Hearing—Bolands, Ltd., v. Commissioners of Inland Revenue (Revenue Side).

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice in the Court of Appeal at 11 o'clock. Petitions for the appointment of Notary Public and Commissioners for Oaths:—Notary Public—William W. Thornhill, at Cork. Commissioners for Oaths—Charles M'Dermott, at Ballaghaderreen and Charlestown; Michael O'Brien, at Ennis; Matthew P. Kearney, at Thomastown; Charles E. M'Creery, at Kilkenny; John M'Hugh, at Dowra; William W. Thornhill, at Cork; James J. M'Cabe, do.; Barry M. O'Meara, do. In Lunacy. Motion—15th Section, F. V. Gordon. Petitions—52nd Section, King Houston; do., Martley and Barlee; do., F. O'Connor; 101st Section, W. J. Concannon, F. B. M'Donagh; 12th Section, J. Robinson. At Chambers—Ryan, minors; Cobbe, minors, S.L. Acts; Hodges, minors; Talbot, a minor; Twinem, minors; Purcell, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, B. F. Collins; do., Bennett, Thompson and Edwards; adj. a., vouch account, Keane; sureties, J. E. M'Dermott. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 2 o'clock—Colleu, minors; Martin, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith (at conclusion of Motion List)—Motions of Course. Cases fixed for Hearing—For Wednesday, 9th July—Action—Lawlor v. Kelly. For Thursday, 10th July—Action—Payne v. Martin. For Friday, 11th July—Action—Wigg v. Attorney-General.

Court No. 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan at 12 o'clock, Action—Arnott v. Arnott, at hearing. Cases fixed for Hearing:—For Wednesday, 9th July—Action—City of Dublin S.P. Co. v. D. and S.E. Rly. Co. For Thursday, 10th July—Adjourned into Court—Laffan v. Ryan. For Friday, 11th July—Action—Rennison v. Clarke.

In Court 1.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Garnishee Order—Howell v. Brennan. On Notice—Lenehan v. M'Cormick; Guiness v. Hamil; Mullin v. Dolan; Mangan v. Mangan; Smyth v. Clibborn.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Johnston in Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—E. F. Collins and Son, Scallan and Co., F. J. Allen, Thomas J. Furlong, E. F. Collins and Son, E. F. Collins and Son, J. H. Cullan and Co., E. F. Collins and Son, J. J. Early, Scallan and Co.; Woods, first public sitting, M. F. Chidley; O'Mahony, do., Horan and Devine, Quilty, do., Thompson and Edwards; Gallagher, do., M. Dawson; do., first meeting comp., do.; do., final exam., do.; Tuohy, 1st public sitting, Little and Cullen; do., first meeting comp., do.; do., final exam., do.; Mooney, first meeting comp., E. F. Collins and Son; do., first public sitting, do.; do., final exam., do.; Lynch, first public sitting, Noyk and O'Reilly; do., exam. witnesses, do.; Phelan, first public sitting, Little, O'hUadhaigh and Proud; do., final exam., do.; Murphy, do., J. J. Early; Reilly, do., J. J. M'Donald; Martin, do., Thompson and Edwards; Austin, do., Mathews, Ormsby and Prentice; Whitty, do., H. B. O'Hanlon; Murtagh, exam. bankrupt, T. J. Graham; M'Quaid, exam. witnesses, T. Crockerry and Co.; Murphy, do., J. J. Early; arrangement, motion, Miley and Miley; M'Aberney, do., Thompson and Edwards; application to dismiss debtors' summons, J. J. McDonald; show cause against adjudication, H. O'B. Moran; arrangement, account comp., E. F. Collins and Son; do., account comp., E. F. Collins and Son; do., do., Riley and Son; M'Quaid, do., E. F. Collins and Son; arrangement, audit and divd., do.; Carolan, do., Cochrane and Co.; arrangement, accounts comp., S. G. Rutherford.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan. In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Exparte Motions—In the goods of Alex. S. Greeson, decd.; Deevy v. Clooney and ors. Summonses—Slowey v. Slowey; Meeke v. Whan and ors.; Craig and anor. v. Byrne. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Daniel O'Shea, decd.; Heatley v. Eivers; Reilly v. Gavagan. Matrimonial. Motions on Notice—Keary v. Keary; Harty v. Harty.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—Houston v. Butler and anor. (breach of contract); Mangan v. Lenehan (money lent); Keller v. O'Neill (ejectment); McCann, Verdon and Co., Ltd., v. Kearney and Co. (goods sold); Sier and Arnott v. Azulai and another (dishonoured cheque). The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until Monday next, 7th July. For Monday, 7th July, City Special—Roche and anor. v. Power and Co., Ltd. (contract); Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Moore and anor. and a counter-claim (guarantee). City Common—Burke v. Kafferkey (Lord Campbell's Act); National Bank, Ltd., v. Healy and ors. (promissory note); Bolger v. Daly (rent). For Tuesday, 8th July, City Special—Nicol v. Stronach (probate); Reddin and Reddin v. Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. (excess amount paid on cheque). City Common—Stenson v. Conway (seduction); Anderson v. Halpin (wages); Farrelly v. Brady (seduction); Callan v. Dublin Corporation (damages); Reilly v. Gavagan (probate); Maher v. Maher (matrimonial); Bradfield v. Hallissey (rent). For Wednesday, 9th July. City Special—Grogan v. Grogan (money lent); City Common—Day v. Dawson and Sons, Ltd. (rent); Fay v. Dublin Port and Docks Board (work done); Howard v. Bergin, O'Connor and Co. (personal injuries). For Thursday, 10th July. City Special—Brennan and anor. v. Dillon and anor. (probate); Erwin (James) v. Craigie (personal injuries); Erwin (Margaret Wilson) v. same (personal injuries); O'Neill and anor. v. O'Neill and ors. (probate); Breen v. "Irish Times," Ltd. (libel); Manning v. McDonough (probate); Daly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and ors. (libel); Roundtree v. Cuffe and anor. (assault); McAuley v. Lowry (detinue); Campbell v. Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Ry. Co. (negligence). City Common—Ackland v. O'Connor (personal injuries); Furney and anor. v. McLaughlin (probate); Fitzgerald v. Sweeney (slander); Norman MacNaughton and Sons, Ltd., v. Legg Bros. (Dublin), Ltd., and a counterclaim (contract); Flynn v. Crowley and ors. (assault); Reid (Richard) v. Gormley (Patrick) (slander); same v. Gormley (Michl.) (slander); Reid (Frances J.) v. same (slander); Welsh v. McGeever (wages); Cotton and ors. v. England (money had); The Gaumont Co., Ltd., v. Minnis and anor. (hire of goods); Butler-Byrne v. McDermott (personal injuries); MacSherry v. Dillon (work done).

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Dublin Circuit. In Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Rogan v. Harris; Donohoe v. Barnett; Christie v. Riney; Judd v. Sarsfield; ditto v. Phelan; Cogan v. Levenstein and anor.; Murray v. Webb; Bannister v. Power; Hopkins v. Byrne; Heatley v. Roberts; Smyth v. Gilligan; Fanning v. O'Brien; Dunne v. Fitzgerald and anor.; Carmody v. Merren; Quirke v. Bulick; Brady v. Dunne; Robinson v. Tully; Skelly v. Harding. Chamber No. 1. Room 38—O'Connor v. Reilly, sign cert.; Governors Clonmel Parochial Endowments v. Clonmel Corporation, sign cert.; Kelleher v. Kelleher, do.; Brenan v. Kelly; Gargan v. Everitt; Thornton v. Thornton; Janson v. Tyers. Daly v. Osborne; Mathews v. Donegan; Lawton v. Tallon. Chambers No. 2. Room 39, at 11 o'clock—Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd., sign cert.; T. Clyne, decd., Lennon v. Clyne, sign cert.; J. Mathews, decd., Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Mathews, sign cert.; Richards v. Richards, do.; J. Smith, decd., Moody v. Cope, do.; W. Sullivan, decd., McMaster v. Sullivan, do.; P. Collins, decd., Collins v. Collins; Orpen-Palmer v. Hayes; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Higgins; M. Kilgarriff v. Kilgarriff; McGwires' Trusts, Gyles v. Glynn; McKeown v. Dillon; T. Lambert, decd., Lambert v. Lambert; Headford Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Dowd v. Kenny, M. M. Kenny; Cobbe, minors, W. Roche and Sons; Best v. Hanley, Bourke and Carrigg; Best v. Hanley, Bourke and Carrigg; Studdart v. Mescal, T. W. Hardman and Sons. Master Denning, at 11—Ex Parte Taxations—Swain v. McMullen, V. P. McMullen; Ballyboley and Stranorlar Co-operative Society and Cos.' Acts, V. P. McMullen; Cagney v. Barry, T. Exham and Sons; Cagney v. Barry, R. A. Howe; Cagney v. Barry, J. H. Montgomery; Cagney v. Barry, O'Kearney and Barrington; Healy v. Doughty, T. T. Chambers; Owens v. Hoey, J. J. Dunne; Atkins, deceased, Foley and Emerson; Margey v. Margey (at taxation). Malcomson and Law. Master MacNamara, at 11—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), J. C. McDowell; Baker Wardell and Co., Ltd., v. Lyons, T. Gerrard and Co.; Wallace to Sellers, Sellers and Co.; MacCrossan, deceased, C. O'Brien.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11—Arrangt., ac. comp., Lynch and Deering; do., do., R. H. Cummins; Keane, pr. dts. and vch., Hayes and Son; do., expunge dts., Lynch and Deering; Monahan, settle title and condts. of sale, Thompson and Edwards; Arrangt., ac. comp., J. O'Connor and Co.; Dalton, do., Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers—Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—James Watson Johnson (E.C. 8506), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Henrietta Westenra (E.C. 8506), vch. At 2.30—Stopford J. Welland (E.C. 8991), vch. At 3—James Fox (C.D.B. 10137), vch. At 3.30 o'clock—Lady Howard Burr, vch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—Hannah O'Meara (E.C. 6628), vch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—Phillott's Estate. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11—Nell B. Edmonstone (E.C. 7238), vch.

BEFORE MASTER JACKSON, K.C., at 12—The Gaumont Co., Ltd., v. Moloney. Friday, 11th July, at 12—Allen v. Fottune.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Green street, at 11—Cork City and County, Carlow and the City and County of Dublin.

SUB-POSTMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a conference between representatives of the Salaried Sub-Postmasters (Saorstat Eireann) and the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, held in Dublin last Wednesday, matters affecting the interests of the former were discussed with satisfactory results. Misses Keating and O'Hare, and Messrs. Gordon, Porter, and Locke, represented the Salaried Sub-Postmasters.

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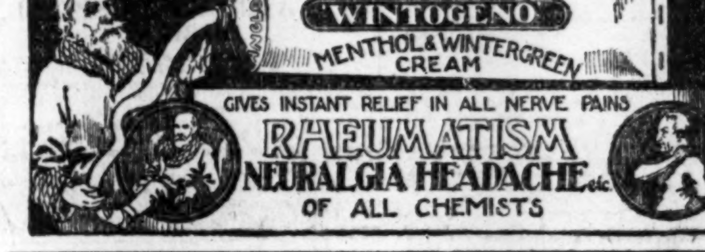

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RATES ARREARS IN MONAGHAN.

THE CASES OF TWO COLLECTORS.

Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, two pending actions relating to the collection of rates in Co. Monaghan were settled. In the first case, in which the plaintiffs were the Monaghan County Council and the defendant was Patrick Byrne, Cloughrally, Co. Monaghan, farmer, the plaintiffs claimed £483 due on defendant's bond for £700 as rate collector, he having failed to collect and lodge this portion of the rates for the year ended 31st March, 1922. In his defence the defendant pleaded that the contract was made by the plaintiffs as a statutory body functioning under and subject to the direction and control of the Local Government Board for Ireland. The plaintiffs, prior to the completion of the contract, repudiated the authority of the Local Government Board and purported to prohibit the defendant from performing his contract on the terms expressed or implied in it. He submitted that he was thus released from his contract. As an alternative defence he said that the plaintiffs dismissed him while he was engaged in his collection; that a state of war existed at the time.

Mr. Daly (instructed by Mr. Henry Murphy), for the plaintiffs, now applied to have a consent made a rule of Court, by which it was agreed that all further proceedings should be stayed in the terms that plaintiffs would reinstate the defendant as rate collector for his former collection area for the purpose only of collecting all rates uncollected for the financial year 1921-22; that defendant should, within six months from his reinstatement, lodge with the treasurer of the plaintiffs a sum of £410; that on doing so the defendant should be entitled to and be refunded all irrecoverable rates as if such rates had been duly lodged; that defendant would accept from plaintiffs a poundage of 1s. 6d. in the £ on the total amount of his warrant for that year in full satisfaction of all claim for superannuation or retiring gratuity, or compensation for loss of office. The consent further provided that the judgment entered by the plaintiffs should be vacated at the defendant's expense, each party to abide their own costs of the action.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that the best thing he could do would be to receive the consent and stay the action.

Mr. Daly said that he had a similar application to make in another action by the same plaintiffs against James McBennett, Kinnegan, Co. Monaghan, auctioneer and rate collector, who was sued to recover an outstanding balance of uncollected rates amounting to £2,082. The defence was similar to that filed in the action against Mr. Patrick Byrne. The consent that had been entered into was in much the same terms, with the exception that the defendant agreed, within six months from his temporary reinstatement, to lodge to the credit of the plaintiffs the sum of £1,692, the plaintiffs to be at liberty to draw out of Court £390 lodged by the defendant with his defence. The plaintiffs also agreed to pay defendant a poundage of 1s. 9d. in the total amount of his warrant for the year in full discharge of all claims against the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan made an order similar to that made in the other case.

Dundee is to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

HOTEL KEEPERS' CLAIM.

EXAMINATION AS TO MEANS.

Before Mr. Justice Meredith, Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Son) applied, on behalf of Louisa Tallon, Michael R. Tallon, and Thomas Arthur Oakes (executors of Michael Tallon, deceased), plaintiffs, for an order to bring up Ernest Murphy, of 8 Cope street, Dublin, to be examined as to his means. Counsel said that the action was brought by the plaintiffs for £77 for the price of board and lodgings, washing, attendance and necessaries, found and provided for the defendant and his wife at the Powerscourt Arms Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow. Judgment had been obtained against the defendant, and £30 had been paid, leaving a balance of £47, and £7 7s. 9d., the costs of the judgment and Sheriff's fees due.

Mr. Justice Meredith granted the application to bring up the defendant to be examined as to his means on this day fortnight.

DUBLIN UNION COMMISSIONERS

Dr. G. W. Dwyer and Mrs. J. Wyse Power were present at the meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners on Wednesday. There were 3,200 persons in the Union on the 21st of June, and during the week ending on that day 4,297 persons, with 3,261 dependents, received home help.

Mr. J. P. Condon, Clerk, reported that there was a balance to the credit of the Union of £5,220 4s. 2d. The balance still due by a contributory body in respect of the first instalment was—Dublin County Council, £5,000.

A letter received from the Dublin County Council stated that no collection of rates had yet been made owing to the Agricultural Rates Bill not yet being passed. It would not, therefore, be possible at present to make a further payment in respect of the first instalment of the Union's demand.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Wind light and variable, with constant heavy rain; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Peel Castle, from Douglas, with passengers; South Stack, Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Mango, Moss Rose, from Cardiff, with coals; Glencullen, Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Alyn, Thelma, Elsie Thomas, from Garston, with coals; Plasma, Jennie, from Ayr, with coals; Fluir from Aetongrange, with coals; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Dundrennan, of Glasgow, 2,931 tons register, for Sharpness, with part cargo (wheat).

Coastwise Departures—Peel Castle, for Douglas, with passengers; Snowdon, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Longford, Lady Kildare, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock, and goods; Lady Brussels, for Preston, with live stock and goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Katherine, for Preston, light; Bo Jee, for Maryport, light; Ita, St. Kenneth, for Preston, light; Juanita, for Barrow, light; St. Mungo, for Garston, light; Sard, Glenaan, for Ayr, light; Ailsa Ruby, for Maryport, light; Ashfield, for Trevor, light; Glenmary, for Runcorn, light.

CORK SHIPPING DUES. The Cork Harbour receipts of shipping dues for 1st August 1923, to 27th June, 1924, were £59,707 7s. 2d., as compared with £74,950 4s. 5d. for the corresponding period of the previous year, being a falling off of £15,243 17s. 3d.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday—WHEAT cargoes firmly held on reduced North American crop; No. 1 Northern Manitoba July quoted 53/6, October-November 52/6, white Pacific August-September 52/6, choice white Karachi July-August 48/9, Australian July 50/6. Rosafe (63½lbs.) afloat and loading 49/3. Parcels quiet and easier: No. 1 Northern Manitoba July-August sold at 51/4½, October-November 49/7½, choice white Karachi July-August 48/3, Australian July 50/-, Barusso (63½lbs.) June-July 47/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Sellers of cargoes have again raised their limits owing to firmer freight rates from the Argentine, but buyers fail to respond; Plate steamers afloat 34/-, July-August 34/6, August-September 35/-, September-October 35/6. Parcels opened firmer, but quieter since; Plate August-September sold 34/1½ to 34/-, September-October 34/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY firm; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western July sellers 35/6, Karachi July-August 33/- per 400lbs. OATS firm, but quiet; Plate f.a.q. in most positions sellers 20/9, No. 2 Canadian Western July 24/9, No. 2 feed ditto 23/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The advance in America had been discounted here, but Argentine showed a liberal improvement, and forward deliveries of WHEAT hardened to a moderate extent at the outset. Then prices gave way liberally on realisations, but afterwards again moved upwards on scarcity of sellers and good buying, finishing under best on disappointing late afternoon cables, though marking a decided advance on the day. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba October-November sold at 49/9, choice white Karachi June-July 48/9 to 48/10½, Rosario-Santa Fe July 48/6 to 48/9, July-August 48/6, and Baril June-July 47/10½ to 48/-. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate due sold at 33/4½, August-September 34/-, July-August 33/9, afloat and May-June 33/6, September-October 34/3 to 34/4½, October-November 34/6. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer for all descriptions. Maize spot parcels continue scarce, and American mixed dearer at 8/9 to 8/9½ per cental, with River Plate more or less nominal. FLOUR firm but quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, but quietly gave way, and ½d. under last night was registered. Then prices rapidly improved, and though ½d. to ½d. under best, showed ¾d. to ⅞d. advance on last night. Maize options closed 1½d. per cental dearer on the day.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Wheat—English 54/- to 56/- per quarter on rail. Maize higher; mixed American spot 8/1d., Karachi screened 9/-, Plate 7/9 to 7/10. Oats—English 10/3 to 10/6. Barley 12/3 to 10/6 per cwt.; all delivered Manchester. Flour firm.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—No English wheat on offer. Better demand for all grades of foreign wheat and prices advanced; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 56/- to 56/3 per qr. Maize firm; 33/- near positions; premiums asked for forward deliveries. Grinding barley—better demand; No. 4 35/-, Plate 34/9, Karachi 33/9. Oats firm, with small advance.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Irish and Danish bacon meets less inquiry, and with freer offerings both descriptions are now quoted 110/- to 114/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires firm, but quiet, at late rates. There is again a firm tone in the market for fresh parcels of American bacon here, which holders offer somewhat sparingly at late prices, Wiltshires exceptionally being the turn dearer at 71/- to 75/- per cwt., while a fair inquiry is reported for Wiltshire bellies and Cumberlands. HAMS still firm, and in good request at late prices for all selections. Shoulders in fair demand, especially squares, which fully maintain the recent advance. LARD on the spot remains quiet, with buyers operating cautiously, though no further decline in value has taken place for prime steam or American refined. CHEESE remains firm, and fairly active at late rates. New Zealand still 96/- to 98/- per cwt. BUTTER sparingly offered, and prices raised 2/- to 6/- per cwt. Danish now held at 200/- to 204/-, New Zealand 190/- to 194/-, Irish creamery 190/- to 193/- per cwt. EGGS firm at 14/6 to 15/- for Irish hen and 12/6 to 12/9 for duck per 120.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Thursday.—An improved supply of Co. Dublin potatoes came in this morning, for which 20/- per cwt. was repeated for Epicures and 22/- for Queens. However, in some cases a slight concession was made to clear. At all events, high prices are seriously curtailing to consumptive sales.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Fair supply of vegetables on market. Irish, English and Guernsey tomatoes plentiful and cheap. Cucumbers also featuring more than usual. Cabbage still making relatively dear prices. Features of sales:—York cabbage 26/- to 35/- and 65/-, special up 85/- per load, York in bags 3/- to 4/9, rhubarb 2/- to 3/6 per dozen bunches, carrots 8d. to 1/- do., lettuce 2d. and 4d. to 6d. dozen, scallions 1/- to 1/4 per bundle, white turnips 6d. to 10d.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Trade continues good at steadily increasing values. Creameries 187/- per cwt., choicest salted 177/-, special dairies extra, farmers' fresh packages 158/-.

IRISH BUTTER TRADE ASSOCIATION.—Merchants buying farmers' unsalted lumps, unfinished, 1/5 to 1/2 per lb., delivered Cork, according to quality. Creamery, finished for shipment, 1/7 to 1/7½ per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies rather light and a steady demand prevailed. English Sharp's Express 12/-, Epicures 11/-, St. Malo 11/- to 11/6 per cwt; Cherbourgs 7/- per case; St. Malo 5/- to 6/- per bag. English green peas 3/6 to 4/- per half bag.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Supply moderate. Demand fair. Plaice 11/-, lemon soles 10/6, halibut 7/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, skate 6/-, small haddocks 3/6, kit 5/-, gibbed 8/-, dabs 7/- to 8/-, codlings 4/6, whiting 3/- per stone; soles 2/5, turbot 8d. to 10d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef steadier. Scotch long sides 8/4, short 9/- to 9/4; English 6/8 to 7/4. Mutton firmer for home killed; Scotch wethers 10/- to 11/4, English wethers [illegible] to 10/8, New Zealand 4/2 to 5/2, Argentine 3/4 to 4/8. Lamb firmer; English 10/- to 12/8, Scotch 11/4 to 12/8.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Fair supplies of white fish from usual sources, including 461 boxes from four steam trawlers, but no herrings or mackerel owing to last night's bad weather; 45 packages salmon and 12 chests lobsters forward. Trade fair for fresh handled qualities. Salmon 1/3 to 1/8 and 1/10 per lb.; best lobsters 15/- to 25/- per 13, others 5/- to 10/- and 12/6 per 13; turbot 1/- to 15/- and 20/-, brill 6d. to 6/- each; best soles 30/- to 46/- per 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 27/6, slips, etc., 5/- to 10/- and 15/- per lot; best plaice 4/- to 6/- and 8/- per 4 and 6, others 4/- to 6/- per 8, half-boxes plaice 30/- to 80/- and 90/-, white soles 15/- to 45/-, whiting 15/- to 35/- and 40/-, cod 25/- to 60/-, hake 50/- to 65/-, small, etc., 10/- to 40/-, pollock and ling 10/- to 18/- and 22/-, conger eels 15/- to 30/-, ray 7/- to 25/-, gurnard 3/- to 4/- and 6/-.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER, Thursday.—Official weekly Copenhagen butter quotation:—519 kroner per 100 kilo., approximately £9 9/10 per cwt., an increase of 17/2 on last week.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Chicago failed to finish as good as expected, and with little inquiry here during the early session prices gave way partially 3d. per cwt.; July sold at 66/-, September 67/-, October 68/3 per cwt. With better afternoon cables values improved, closing unchanged to 3d. dearer on the day: July realised 66/3, August 66/9, September 67/-, October 68/3 to 68/6, and November quoted 68/6 to 69/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Tate's and Lyle's cubes 42/3 to 43/3, crushed 40/9, granulated stoved 40/1½, fine and coarse grain 39/4½, No. 1 39/1½, No. 2, also London and T.L. 38/10½, pulverised 49/9, caster finest 41/7½, A 41/1½, B 49/6, yellow crystals spot 35/4½, granulated forward to August 38/9, white Java spot 35/3 to 35/6, ditto May-June steamer 22/3, June-July 21/3, July-August 21/-, c.f. and i. London; Czecho granulated spot 37/-, ready for shipment 25/-, November-December 20/3, f.o.b. Hamburg; American granulated spot 37/9, July steamer 26/-, c.f. and i. London; J Dutch granulated spot 36/9, prompt shipment 24/6, f.o.b. Rotterdam; Cuban, basis 96 p.c., July 19/3, c.f. and i. U.K. White terminal steady; August sold 22/9, December 19/9 per cwt. COCOA—Spot quietly steady; Accra F/F grade June-August 29/-, October-December sellers 32/9 per cwt., f.o.b. TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions totalled 8,000 packages, and, with brisk competition, prices proved firm to dearer. Pekoe sold 1/3½ to 1/4½, broken ditto 10d. to 1/5, Pekoe Souchong 1/3 to 1/3¾, orange Pekoe 1/5 to 1/7¼, broken orange 1/2¼ to 2/1¼ per lb. in bond. RICE steady, but trade quiet; two stars spot London quoted 15/- to 15/3, 200 tons ditto afloat to Antwerp sold 14/9, c.f. and i. Spanish is dearer, and No 3 July-August held for 25/-, with Italian ditto quoted 22/6, c.f. and i. terms London. Japanese peas afloat Liverpool sold 19/3 per cwt., c.f. and i. Rangoon bran firm, and July-December quoted £6 15/- per ton ex ship terms.

SPICE—Pepper steady; black Singapore L.S. June-August quoted 4¾d., Lampong August-October sellers 4¾d., October-December buyers 4¾d., Muntok August-October 7 15-16d., ditto October-December 8d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/- per lb. Spot TAPIOCA unaltered; Singapore flake July-August Havre sellers 28/-, Penang seed ditto 24/-. Sago flour quiet; May-June sellers 14/6. Desiccated coconut steady; fine cut spot 37/6, medium 38/6 per cwt. JUTE—Rates tolerably steady; firsts August quoted £28 15/-, Continental ports August-September £27 17/6, September-October £27 10/- per ton. Hessians steady; 10oz. July-September 32/7½, October-December 31/-; 8oz. July-September 25/-, October-December 24/6 per 100 yards; B twills July-September quoted 82/-, bran bags 56/- by 28th July, September sold 57/4½ per 100 bags. HEMP—J grade afloat sold £39 10/-, ditto July-September quoted £39 10/-, K ditto £36 5/-, L £35 5/-, M £31 15/- per ton. African sisal slow, unaltered. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot fair to good 275/- to 280/-, August quoted 270/-, October 267/6 per cwt. COPRA—F.M.S. Straits April-June Rotterdam quoted £29 10/-, ditto May-July sold £29 5/-, June-August £29, July-September sellers £29; Dutch East Indies April-June quoted £29 5/-, May-July £29 2/6, June-August £28 18/9; Ceylon July-August £30 7/6, South Sea ditto £28 10/-, Java £29 6/3, F.M. Straits July-August to Marseilles £28 5/-. PALM KERNELS firm; April-June Liverpool quoted £21 12/6, May-July £21 2/6, June-August £20 16/3 per ton.

RUBBER—Market firmer. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also July, sold 10¾d. to 10⅞d., August 10⅞d. to 11d., September 11d. to 11⅛d., October-December 11⅛d., 11¼d., and 11⅜d., January-March 11¼d. to 11⅜d. To New York standard estate sheet July-August sold 10⅝d. per lb., c.f. and i. Wild quiet but steady. OILS—Linseed steady but inactive; spot 40/9, July-August 39/4½, September-December 39/-, January-April 38/-. Rape—Crude spot 45/-, refined 48/-. Cotton firm; crude Egyptian spot 41/-, Bombay 37/6, common edible refined 46/6. Soya firm; Oriental barrels July-August 42/6, bulk 38/6. Coconut firm. Ceylon spot pipes 47/9, July-August 44/9. Turpentine dull and easier; American 66/-, July-December 65/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet: Calcutta to London in most positions quoted £20 15/-, Plate to Hull £19 2/6. Rapeseed steady, with few offers; Toria July-August sellers £18 7/6, real bold Ferozepore ditto £18 2/6, Jamba £14 12/6. Cottonseed firm but quiet; Egyptian black July quoted £13 8/9, new crop September £12 2/6, white July £12, Bombay June-July £10 5/- per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce, exchange fair, though not large, demand reported for both hay and straw; prices steady. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 15/- to £6, Cheshire £5 to £5 10/-, meadow hay £4 to £4 15/-; oat straw 70/-, wheat straw 70/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday—Trade quiet, prices barley steady, supplies ample; crop reports indicate heavy yields of hay. Best meadow hay £5 to £5 10/-, medium £4 5/- to £5 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-, best clover £5 15/- to £6 5/-, best mixtures and sanfoin £5 10/- to £6, best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 85/- per ton delivered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market continues very quiet, moderate business doing.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American good inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 62 points. East Indian fair business. Egyptian quiet. July 16.09., August 15.43., September 14.84d., October 14.24d., November 14.01d., December 13.89d. Sales 5,000. Imports 6,442 bales. Market steady.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday—The market shows an improved tone as result of London sales. The decline at Coleman street still leaves wool dearer than tops, and, consequently, top makers are rather firmer in their attitude, and cheap secondhand lots are scarce. Business has not yet improved to any great extent. Yarns are also rather firmer.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FALL IN TIN.

TIN ruled easier on some pressure to sell, though offers were fairly well absorbed. On balance cash declined 55/- and three months 45/- per ton compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted at £225 10/- to £225 15/-, three months £226 to £226 10/-, settlement price £225 10/-. Sales amounted to 900 tons, comprising cash at £226 5/- to £225 15/-, three months £227, £227 10/-, to £226 5/-. COPPER again easier, with generally quiet demand. Cash 7/6 and forward 5/- per ton lower on balance. Standard cash quoted at £60 17/6 to £61, three months £61 17/6 to £62, settlement price £61. 700 tons changed hands: cash at £61, three months £61 17/6 to £61 18/9; electros £65 to £65 10/-. LEAD in quiet request, and tendency of prices in buyers' favour. Sales, 450 tons; good soft foreign pig, July at £32 10/- to £32 7/6, August £31 to £31 2/6, and October £29 17/6; English unaltered at £33 15/-. SPELTER quiet and easier. 300 tons sold; July at £32 to £31 17/6, October £31 13/9 to £31 12/6 per ton. TIN PLATES, also QUICKSILVER, remained unaltered.

At a meeting of the Board of the Bradford Dyers' Association held yesterday, Mr. George Douglas was elected Chairman of the Association, in place of the late Sir Milton S. Sharp, Bart. In addition to acting as Chairman of the Association, Mr. Douglas will continue his duties as managing director of the Association. At the same meeting the Board elected Sir Thomas Robinson, M.P., who has for many years been director, as Vice-Chairman of the Association.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

LETTERKENNY BREACH CASE.

£600 DAMAGES.

Before Mr. Justice Sullivan and a city common jury, an action came on for hearing, in which Miss Mary McDermott, of Carnanugagh, Letterkenny, claimed damages against Francis John Sweeney, publican and general grocer, of Illistrin, Letterkenny, for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

The defendant denied the promise to marry the plaintiff, and said that the plaintiff's claim was Statute barred.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. W. F. McCoy (instructed by Mr. J. R. Lynn), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lardner, K.C., Mr. Phelps and Mr. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. E. McFadden and Co.) for the defendant.

Mr. Wood, K.C., opening the case for the plaintiff, said that the parties had known each other from infancy, and for some couple of years prior to March, 1919, they had been keeping company, although the plaintiff was very young at the time. The defendant, himself, was not yet thirty. The plaintiff's father objected to the defendant keeping company with the girl, and on the 12th March, 1919, the defendant came to her father's house, and, as the result of a conversation between them, the defendant arranged to marry the plaintiff, but as she was so young the marriage was not to take place until about five years afterwards. The defendant had an aunt, about ninety years old, who owned a publichouse, so that in all likelihood he would obtain a competence. At the end of April, proceeded counsel, the defendant seduced the plaintiff, and she bore him a child in the month of December of that year. He saw her during the months of April, May, June, July, and part of August, and then he went to Glasgow, and while there he wrote her letters, and in those letters there was absolute corroboration of what counsel had told the jury. When the defendant came back, about March, 1920, the plaintiff's father saw him, and he again promised to throw the cloak of marriage around the girl.

Counsel read letters which the defendant, he said, had written to the plaintiff. On the 2nd May he wrote asking her, for God's sake, not to let her people know how she was, on account of his promising in her father's house to marry her, and saying—"Of course, we shall soon be one anyhow." On the 20th December, 1919, the defendant wrote to the plaintiff from Glasgow, stating that he knew a woman who would take the child and keep it for them. "For God's sake," he wrote, "don't tell anybody I told you to take medicine." The defendant did not appear at Carnanugagh that Christmas, but he came home in March. He again promised to marry the plaintiff, but the five years had passed, and he had not done so.

The plaintiff was examined by Mr. Wood, K.C., and stated that when she told him how she was he wanted her to go to a home. He told her that he would get her medicine, if she would take it. She refused to take it. On the 23rd March, 1920, when her father saw him, the defendant said that his word was as good that year as it was last year, and that he would marry her at the end of the time he promised. He went away to Glasgow again, and in March, 1921, he had returned, and when the plaintiff spoke to him on the street he ordered her off the street like a dog.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lardner, K.C., the plaintiff denied that the child was born on the 28th March, 1920. The defendant promised to marry her before he took advantage of her.

Bernard McDermott, father of the plaintiff, stated that on the 12th March, 1919, the defendant, in his presence, promised to marry the plaintiff in the course of five years, when he would succeed to his aunt's property. After the child was born an action was brought against the defendant, who paid £40 into court with his defence, and the witness took it out.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lardner, K.C., witness said that he had heard that the defendant had married a woman in Glasgow in 1922, and that the woman had been convicted of bigamy; but he did not believe all that he heard.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant. He said that his client was a young man who had been living with his mother, and was employed as a labourer prior to 1914, when, in October, he joined the Royal Garrison Artillery at Omagh. He went right through the war, and was discharged in 1919 with a good character. He won the Military Medal, the Mons Star, the General Service Medal and the Victory Medal—not a bad record. It was admitted that there had been impropriety between the plaintiff and the defendant, but the defendant never promised to marry the girl, and he would tell them that this case was a conspiracy to get money out of him when he had come into a little property. His case was that these letters that were produced were written for the purpose of this case. He would tell them that he never wrote those letters.

Francis John Sweeney, the defendant, was then examined by Mr. Phelps. He stated that the only occasion on which he was in the defendant's father's house was in March, 1919. There was not then, nor at any other time, any mention of marriage between the plaintiff and himself. He never wrote to her on any occasion. None of the letters that the plaintiff alleged that he wrote to her was ever written by him. He denied that he ever suggested to the plaintiff that she should take any medicine whatever, as had been alleged.

The defendant, recounting his life in Glasgow, said that he became a full-blown tramcar driver. There were lady conductors there, and with one of them, a lady whom he knew as Miss Campbell, he fell in love and went through the form of marriage. This lady was afterwards convicted of bigamy.

Replying to Serjeant Hanna, he said that he received a letter from the plaintiff, in which she said: "It is common talk of all the people: there goes the grass widow," but he did not answer it.

Miss Kitty McManus was called and identified letters sent by her to the defendant in France in reply to letters sent by him to her while he was in the war.

This closed the case for the defendant.

The jury, after an absence of twenty-five minutes, found in favour of the plaintiff and assessed damages at £600. Judgment was entered accordingly.

ARNOTT V. ARNOTT.

Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, in the Chancery Division of the High Court yesterday, the hearing of the case of Arnott v. Arnott was resumed.

It was an action by Sir John Alexander Arnott, Bart., and Mrs. Rosina Johnson for the purpose of having the defendant, Lady Emily Jane FitzGerald Arnott, removed from the trusts of the will of the late Sir John Arnott, Bart., and for an order that Loftus Percival Arnott be appointed a trustee in her stead, and that the defendant be directed to execute and do all acts and things necessary for that purpose.

Messrs. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Herbert Wilson, K.C., and J. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) appeared for the plaintiffs. Messrs. W. M. Jellett, K.C.; A. K. Overend, K.C., and R. H. Ryland (instructed by Mr. W. McA. McCracken) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Brown continued his opening statement on behalf of the plaintiffs. He said that on the previous day he had read a number of letters written by Lady FitzGerald Arnott to Sir John Arnott, in which she, in absolutely clear terms, charged him with having forged his father's will. She seemed to have formed a settled opinion that the will, of which she was a trustee, was forged by her co-trustee; yet she insisted on remaining a trustee. In addition to these letters, she was in the habit of sending postcards, frequently unstamped, addressed to Sir John Arnott or to Lady Arnott, generally making demands for money in such a way as to indicate that it was being improperly withheld. One of these postcards was addressed to Sir John Arnott at the Viceregal Lodge, where counsel understood that Sir John never stayed. It was sent there without a stamp, and was obviously stamped there.

Mr. Wilson—The penalty stamp was put on there.

Mr. Brown then read some letters and postcards purporting to have been written by defendant to Sir John Arnott, and said that that was the history of the case for the last twenty-five years. It showed, from documents and orders of the Court, persistent and unjustifiable obstruction on the part of the defendant, amounting to misconduct as a trustee. It revealed a state of affairs in which it was impossible for Sir John Arnott any longer to have any personal communication with his co-trustee, even by correspondence. In these circumstances there was only one course open to Sir John Arnott, and that was to bring this action and to ask to have the defendant removed from the trusts of the will. As long as Sir John Arnott lived he had full voting power with respect to the companies, and she could not interfere, except to obstruct; but if she survived him she would (counsel said) be an absolute danger to the estate. In that event she would be a trustee of the will—the senior trustee of the will—which she said was forged, a position which, counsel respectfully submitted, no Court would allow her to occupy.

The defendant, in her counterclaim, alleged as a beneficiary, on her own behalf and on behalf of her children, that the accounts she had been furnished with from time to time were inadequate, misleading and illusory, and that they were inaccurately and improperly kept. The accounts of the trust estate, counsel said, which were most complicated, had been kept in a most elaborate and perfect manner and audited, for the first few years of the trust, by two sets of auditors, and for the rest of the time by Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim. A full capital account of the estate had been sent to Lady FitzGerald Arnott every year, as well as the income account for each year, showing every penny of disbursements. They were furnished to her and to every beneficiary under the will interested in the estate. The defendant was permitted to send an accountant to the *Irish Times* office, where the accounts were kept, and he was allowed to investigate the accounts for the last twenty-five years.

Counsel, continuing, said that three judges had decided that the defendant had wilfully and without reasonable cause impeded and obstructed the proceedings in connection with the administration of the estate. In nine cases out of ten she refused to sign documents because Sir John Arnott did not sign first. The defendant, in her defence, stated that she had not been guilty of negligence and had not refused to perform her duties as trustee; that she had not refused to sign cheques, and that she had not caused delay in the administration of the estate; that, on the contrary, she had, by vigilance and attention, saved the trust estate from loss and delay, and that she required further information to enable her to fully understand the different documents and transactions. There was nothing, Mr. Brown said, that she complained about that was not on the face of the accounts.

Mr. Brown read to the Court the evidence of Sir John Arnott taken on commission at his residence (owing to illness), and remarked that it was accurately taken by Mr. Norman Keough.

Mr. A. A. Hall, Secretary to the *Irish Times*, Ltd., was examined; also Mr. J. Harold Pim (Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim), by whom the accounts of the estate were audited. He said that the accounts were accurate, and were not in any way inadequate, misleading or illusory.

This closed the case for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Jellett proceeded to open the case for the defendant, and referred to judgments of the late Master of the Rolls (Sir Andrew Porter) in 1898 and 1904, and said that it was obvious from the judge's remarks that Lady FitzGerald Arnott was entitled to obtain information as to what was right or wrong in respect to anything which she was asked to do before she did it. Counsel said that information was repeatedly asked by Lady FitzGerald Arnott and her solicitors, and it was refused, with the result that legal proceedings were threatened, and on one or two occasions, at least, documents were ultimately signed by her under protest. His client was a trustee of her husband's will, but Sir John, under the terms of the will, was in the position of the active trustee and of knowing everything about what should, or should not, be done in connection with the estate, while she knew nothing about it.

At this stage the case was adjourned till to-day.

ATTACHMENT ORDER ASKED.

KILKENNY FARMER'S CASE.

Before Mr. Justice Meredith, Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Harris and Greene) applied on behalf of Richard Garrett and Sons, Ltd., of Suffolk, England, engineers, for an order that Martin Egar, of Ballyspellan, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny, farmer, be committed to prison for contempt of Court. An action had been brought for the recovery of £101 16s. 2d. due to the plaintiffs by the defendant. An order was made on the 28th April last whereby the defendant was ordered to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of £109 18s. 11d. by instalments, the first instalment of £36 to be paid on or before the 15th May, 1924, and the defendant had disobeyed that order.

The defendant was called, but did not appear, and Mr. Justice Meredith granted a writ of attachment unless the defendant showed cause in Court within a week.

RATHMINES ACCIDENT.

DAMAGES AGAINST TRAMWAY COMPANY.

Before Mr. Justice Johnston and a city common jury the hearing concluded of the action brought by Walter Keating and George Thomas Lundy (trading as Keating and Lundy), Annie Bridget Lundy, wife of George Thomas Lundy, and St. George Charles Herbert Lundy, an infant, residing at 70 Adelaide road, Dublin, against the Dublin United Tramways Company (1896), Ltd.

The plaintiffs, Keating and Lundy, are motor engineers, carrying on business at Great Brunswick street, Dublin, and they claimed damages for injuries to their motor car, and the plaintiffs, Annie Bridget Lundy and St. George Charles Herbert Lundy, claimed damages, respectively, for personal injuries caused to them in Upper Rathmines on the 30th November, 1923, by the negligence and unskilfulness of, and the breach of statutory duty by the defendants, their servants and agents, in or about the driving and management of a tramcar.

The defendants denied that they were guilty of any negligence or neglect of any statutory or other duty on their part, or that of their servants or agents. They pleaded contributory negligence and that the accident was solely due to the negligence of the plaintiffs, the owners of the motor car, and the driver of the motor car on the occasion. The defendants also pleaded inevitable accident.

The jury found for the plaintiffs and assed damages as follows:—Messrs. Keating and Lundy, £150; Mrs. Annie Bridget Lundy, £400; and St. George C. H. Lundy, £75.

Mr. Swayne, K.C., who, with Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. J. H. Russell (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.), appeared for the plaintiffs, asked that judgment be entered for them.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., with whom was Serjeant Hanna and Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins), for the defendant company, asked for a stay of execution.

Mr. Justice Johnston entered judgment for the plaintiffs and granted a stay of execution for one week.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Fiction.

Hammer Marks. By Arthur Hougham. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.
Rimrock Trail. By J. Allan Dunn. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.
The Wishing-Well. By Samuel Gordon. Melrose. 7/6 net.
The Bells of Heaven. By J. B. Hunt. Melrose. 7/6 net.
The Red Horse. By Christopher Rover. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

The Light of Other Days. By the Author of "Fifty Years of London Society." London: Nash and Grayson. 10/6 net.
Some Newly Discovered Stanzas Written by John Milton. Revised, with additional notes, by Hugh C. H. Candy, B.A. London: Nisbet. 7/6 net.
Foster on Mah Jong. By R. F. Foster. London: Lane. 6/6 net.
My Lady London. By T. Ernest Jackson. London: Jarrolds. 3/6 net.
Unsolved Murder Mysteries. By Charles E. Pearce. London: Stanley Paul. 16/- net.
Insect Pests. By E. T. Ellis, F.E.S. London: Allen and Unwin. 3/6 net.
The Heart of a Father. By a well-known Public Man. London: Allen and Unwin. 2/- net.
Terriers for Sport. By Pierce O'Conor. Manchester: "Our Dogs" Publishing Co.
A Woman Alone in Kenya, Uganda, and the Belgian Congo. By Etta Close. London: Constable. 8/6 net.

New Editions.

My Life with the Eskimos. By Vilhjalmur Stefansson. London: Harrap. 7/6 net.
Benedictine Monachism. By Abbot Cuthbert Butler. London: Longmans. 10/6 net.
Chambers's Commercial Geography. Part I.—The British Isles. By J. Hamilton Birrell. London: Chambers. 2/- net.

Verse.

Songs of a Desert Optimist. By J. M. Symns. London: Nisbet. 4/6 net.
Visiting Winds. By Eric N. Batterham. Oxford: Blackwell. 2/6 net.
Haunted Islands. Part II. By J. Redwood Anderson. Oxford: Blackwell. 2/6 net.

The British squadron, which has been in Greek waters since June 27th, left yesterday.

Books of the Week.

SIXTEENTH CENTURY POPES.

Pastor's "History of the Popes" is a work which we have been using for many years with ever-increasing admiration. The author gives us more information and more insight than any other historian of the Papacy. As scholars know, he begins his masterly book with the year 1305, and the thirteenth volume covers the period from 1550 to 1555. There is a bibliography which makes it plain that the author has spared no trouble in consulting the published and the unpublished sources. In fact, this constitutes the main value of these volumes. We have new fact after new fact duly set forth in a form which renders them easy reading. Dr. Pastor is, in truth, a fair-minded historian. He sets down what tells against his Roman Catholic position as well as what tells in its favour, and then he sums up on behalf of his own side.

The days of the Popes who were mere lay sovereigns wearing clerical robes had gone. The author excels in drawing the characters of both his chief and his subordinate personages. Peasant Julius III. had been, and peasant he remained in all his tastes. An admirer might say that he was of a sanguine temperament, but Dr. Pastor puts the point plainly when he tells us that the new Pope, Julius III., had moods, changing with unexpected rapidity, expressing himself in unpremeditated words and premature declarations. He had the qualities of goodness and mildness, but he had also the qualities of inconstancy and changeableness. As Dryden remarked of a similar public man, he was everything by turns and nothing long. This was grave in 1550; for what was wanted then was a statesman capable of taking long views. Julius III. was temperamentally incapable of taking such views. He was eloquent, he was cultured, he was musical and he was learned in jurisprudence. A statesman he was not, and a statesman he did not become.

In 1545 the Council of Trent had begun its first meeting, and it was a Council which reformed the Roman Catholic Church every whit as thoroughly as the Reformation got rid of the abuses of the Church of England. No two men could be more different than the two who bore the same name—Julius II. and Julius III. Dr. Pastor reveals the dependence of Julius III. on the Imperialists and his dependence on the Spaniards. He admits that the Pope committed a fatal mistake when he allowed himself to be led into making war on Ottavio Farnese, the consequences of which caused him frightful injury. "It is also undeniable," urges the author, "that the Pope by no means drew the correct inferences from the exceedingly grave position in which the Church was placed by the serious defection in the North; he never sufficiently realised how greatly the times had changed. The Church, already bleeding from a thousand wounds, was daily receiving new blows from incensed enemies and undutiful children. Julius III. gave the painful impression that, instead of retiring within himself in prayer and contemplation, he gave himself up in a more ingenious manner, like the great nobles of the Renaissance period, to the amusements of comedies, court jesters and card-playing. The '*Hilaritas publica*' which one of his medals extols was not in place at a time when the faithful Catholic chronicler, Johann Oldecop, had this inscription placed on his house in Hildesheim: 'Duty has ceased, the Church is convulsed, the clergy has gone astray, the devil rules, simony prevails, the Word of God remains for all eternity.'" Neither Leo X. nor Julius III. realised in the faintest degree the seriousness of the defection of the North in general and of England in particular.

The last chapter but one of this important volume is concerned with the relation of Julius III. to letters and art, and the author has not the least difficulty in showing what magnificent services the Pope rendered to both. Humanists like Galeazzo Florimonte, Romolo Amaseo and Paolo Sadoleto readily found appointments in his Chancery. Some of these humanists might be pagan in their thought and expression, but they were fine Latinists. Julius III. collected a library of his own, earning the gratitude of scholars by the copies which he made of sacred and profane manuscripts, notably those in the Greek Basilian monasteries. Book after book was dedicated to the Pope. Lorenzo Davidico dedicated to him his "Anatomy of Vice" which powerfully exposes the depravity of the clergy of the Cinquecento. Musicians gratefully remember that Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina dedicated to him a volume of masses for four voices. No student of the Renaissance can afford to neglect the able chapter in which Dr. Pastor reveals what a true child of that seminal movement the Pope was. The last chapter describes Rome at the end of the Renaissance period, and here the author excels himself. This thirteenth volume makes us long for the appearance of the fourteenth, which will carry the story down to the year 1559.

"The History of the Popes." By Ludwig, Freiherr von Pastor. Vol. XIII. Edited by R. F. Kerr. London: Kegan Paul. 15/- net.

THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

This year is the centenary of the foundation of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the Secretary and Editor of the Society have composed a history of the century's work for animals—an exceedingly interesting volume, well written and well produced. In a foreword the Prince of Wales, who is President of the Society, remarks that, "though it may be that the man who protects an animal from ill-treatment acts solely with the object of befriending the animal, yet none the less his kindly deed reacts on his own character and makes him a better citizen." An "Ode on Compassion" is contributed by Mr. Thomas Hardy.

As we read the early chapters of this book describing the brutal sports of bull-baiting, bear-baiting and so on, which flourished a hundred years ago, and read, too, of the mockery with which the Society was met, even in Parliament, when seeking to put an end to them, we are at once surprised that such conditions prevailed so comparatively recently, and filled with admiration at the magnitude of the Society's achievement. Not merely have many vile pursuits been put down for ever, but the conscience of the whole community has been stirred, and the greatest achievement of the Society is that it has compelled public opinion everywhere to regard as culpable things to which the world, not so long ago, was callously indifferent. Nothing, perhaps, is more honourable in the English people than its pioneer work for the dumb creation. The recent spontaneous outcry of the public against suspected cruelty to animals in the sports at Wembley could not, perhaps, have happened in any other country than England; and this is all to the credit of that merciful society which was originated by Dick Martin a hundred years ago.

There is a racy and interesting account of Martin, in which we read how the House laughed at his humanitarian protests against the "Westminster Pit"—an arena in which monkeys and dogs were set fighting to the death for the entertainment of gambling onlookers. Martin's droll manner of speaking caused reports of his speeches to annoy him, and he threatened a reporter that, if anything more should be given than "Mr. R. Martin spoke," he would bring the Press to the Bar and stop Parliamentary reporting altogether. With all his absurdities, however, Martin holds our admiration, while those who mocked him are forgotten. It is significant, and confirms the Prince of Wales's observation, that those who opposed the suppression of bear-baiting when Martin strove against that debasing sport were precisely those who opposed measures for the betterment of human kind.

Interesting chapters tell of the Society's promotion of humane methods of slaughter, of its remarkable work for animals during the Great War, and of the growth of its work in other countries, Canada and India in particular. The movement in the United States is substituting methods of education for those of prosecution, and is growing in strength and influence. A chapter on reforms yet needed describes Lord Lambourne's unsuccessful Bill of 1922 to suppress the exportation of worn-out horses and confutes the plea that unfit horses were slaughtered instead of being shipped. Pit ponies and performing animals have yet to receive the protection necessary to rid humanity of the shame of other modes of cruelty.

"A Century of Work for Animals: A History of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 1824-1924." London: Murray. 7/6 net.

SIR LESLIE STEPHEN.

It is remarkable that the reminiscences of the late Sir Leslie Stephen, who died in 1904, have not been republished since they appeared in the *National Review* in 1903, until now. Sir Leslie, who belonged to a family of distinguished men, was Editor of the "Dictionary of National Biography" and author of several books of biography which are classics of their kind. His memoirs are, of course, written in that limpid style, tinged with satire, which made all that he wrote eminently pleasant to read, although they contain no matter of historical importance. The description of Cambridge in his young days is amusing and sometimes a little bitter. "Our master," he quotes from one of his contemporaries, "is intellectually an idiot, socially a snob, and physically dirty, but otherwise unobjectionable." He says that Cambridge has always been inclined to the less romantic side of things, as for Puritans against Cavaliers and Whigs against Jacobites. To this he traces the Cambridge hostility to the Oxford movement, and the absence of men like Newman, Froude and Pattison, among Cambridge men—most of whom were, in Sir Leslie's phrase, careless Gallios.

Sir Leslie describes the alarm caused by the first appearance of Darwin's doctrines and tells how he discovered in himself an attitude of scepticism. He encountered no bigotry and was treated with all possible kindness; but he had to resign his tutorship, since it involved clerical functions which he considered that he could not honestly perform. In politics, too, he was a little heretical, but he quotes Southey's saying that "men should be no more ashamed of having been Republicans in their youth than of having had the measles."

After leaving Oxford, Sir Leslie went to America, where he formed a life-long friendship with Lowell and had the opportunity of shaking hands with Lincoln. In 1871 he became Editor of the *Cornhill Magazine*, and he was no unworthy successor of Thackeray. Arnold and Symonds continued to contribute, and Sir Leslie secured some of the best early work of Stevenson. He published a tale by Mr. Henry James which established that author's reputation in England. He secured Hardy's "Far from the Madding Crowd" and some of Grant Allen's best work. Sir Leslie left the *Cornhill* to take up his master-work, and in his memoirs he gives but a modest account of the Dictionary. Incidentally, he mentions that he lost the services of the great Freeman because of a difference of opinion as to whether Athelstane should be spelt with an "A." Sir Leslie has some interesting passages on Tennyson's vanity and Ruskin's irritability; but his playful account of great men's foibles is always tempered with generous tributes to their achievements.

"Some Early Impressions." By Leslie Stephen. London: The Hogarth Press. 7/6 net.

THE SULTAN OF THE MOUNTAINS.

Miss Forbes—or, rather, Mrs. McGrath, for since she published her latest work she has married an Irishman—tells the story of El Raisuni, an Arab leader in Algeria, taken down from the personal narration of that remarkable adventurer. Raisuni has maintained his boast to uphold the independence of his tribe. This he has done by the sword and by intrigue. During the war he sided with Germany against France. When peace had been signed he leaned towards the French against the Spanish, fighting the latter with his ever trustworthy allies—the Madrid newspapers and Spanish dissension. The illustrations in this book are remarkable. The talks with Raisuni, translated by a Spanish interpreter, are even more so. He knows how to govern his own folk, fully realising the limits and inherent defects in both Islamism and Arab politics. "Bismillah, you will soon be in heaven. Trouble not," shouted his triumphant followers once as they buried the wounded alive.

Raisuni defends the beheading of the dead. If he had refrained, "my people would not have understood; for it is a custom." In a later interview, he said, referring to the Spanish expeditionary force: "You say it is savage to cut men's heads off when they are dead and their bodies without feeling, but it is civilised to stifle the living man with poisonous fumes so that he dies slowly and his body decays while his spirit is still in it. Allah will decide between us." Thus would he hold forth for hours on end, sometimes story-telling, as when he told how he held Kaid MacLean to ransom, and, again, philosophising on the late war. In common with other romantic peoples, the Moors are divided. "Perhaps, one brother was with Spain, and the other in my harka; but this was a matter of policy." It was not until her final visit to the harem and inner sanctum, this time accompanied by the man himself, that the narrator saw revealed this extraordinary personality, apart altogether from his politics—a patriarchal figure surrounded by an intensely affectionate family. This book is remarkable in a generation of remarkable travel books.

"El Raisuni, the Sultan of the Mountains." His Life Story, as told to Rosita Forbes. London: Thornton Butterworth. 21/- net.

ENGLISH POTTERY.

Mr. J. F. Blacker's excellent work on English pottery of the nineteenth century is so exhaustive, so richly illustrated and so beautifully produced that one wonders how it can be offered at the price of its present reprinted edition. There are over 1,200 illustrations in half-tone and line, as well as reproductions of potters' marks. The writer of the book is one of the best authorities living, and thus it ranks as an authoritative work of reference. So large is the subject that no book could be exhaustive; but the collector or amateur of ceramic art will find that these pages guide him through the complexities of late English pottery, with very little remaining to be told or explained. Mr. Blacker goes from district to district, describing in turn the wares of Cornwall, of the master potters at Tunstall, Burslem, Hanley, and so on. He describes the Adams jasper, the brilliant Spode ware which so many of us remember in the houses of our youth, the later Wedgwood vases, with their delicate distinction; the quaint and racy Staffordshire figures and Toby jugs—all with copious photographic illustration. How every collector will covet such work as the Drake and Nelson vases in Doulton ware, and the Doulton tiles glazed with the symbols of the Four Evangelists!

Mr. Blacker gives a brief account of the Belleek potteries, and laments the wonderful nacreous lustre which made Belleek ware so exquisite in the days of Armstrong and MacBirney—a refinement of which the secret seems to have been lost.

"The A.B.C. of Nineteenth Century English Ceramic Art." By J. F. Blacker. London: Stanley Paul. 15/- net.

AT A VENTURE.

"At a Venture" is written by an Irishman and is published in the United States. The work consists of a series of essays on modern modes and foibles. Some of these are extremely clever. Toleration is expounded by a gentleman who champions the eugenic baby, born of a mother who, above all, wanted healthy children, without the bother of a home or a husband. He defends hideous jazz-music on grounds set out in "The Rationale of the Ugly." It was not until he proceeded to walk away that his tail manifested itself. The phrase-fiend who has forgotten the individual is well done. With him it is "man-power," "fluctuations in the price-level," "the processes of diplomacy," "inflation of the currency," "rising tide of social unrest." When President Wilson coined his phrase about "a great tide running in the hearts of men," the phrase-maker was triumphant. The modern poet is represented by a wan and aqueous *morceau*, "Wet Washing Day":—

Gray water
Falling endlessly
In sheets
On sheets.

The unhappy reviewer will feel very kindly towards the many skits on books and authors. The war fiend, the bishop who finds in the Gospels matter for denouncing Germany, are not forgotten. A few hundred words well contrast the old notions of morality—when the priest told the child that all natural impulses were bad, and that safety lay in following the voice of God and the commands of the conscience—with the psycho-analyst who examines the child's dreams, finds out his complex, and gives him the necessary adjustment. The conclusion is that, if a particular form of wrong-doing should become universal, it would cease to be wrong, since it could then be set down to human nature. Mr Bennett has done his work well.

"At a Venture." By Charles A. Bennett. New York: Harper Brothers. $2.50 net.

STUDIO AND STAGE.

In "Studio and Stage" Mr. Harker, the most prominent scene-painter of his day, gives a very interesting account of the history of stage decoration in this and other countries. He introduces into his work most of the great "lions" of the green room, and has many delightful and amusing stories of actors and actresses during the last fifty years. The public is apt to ignore the labour and skill that are involved in a picturesque presentation of any play. In the case of "Chu Chin Chow" or "Decameron Nights," admiration is torn from them; but in less ostentatious productions the setting is taken for granted, and in nearly all cases the name of the artist is seldom heard. Were these details neglected, however, the public soon would cry out at the omission. When abroad they may, perhaps, discover that stage effects are less pleasing; for Mr. Harker and his friend, Sir Johnson Forbes-Robinson, are of opinion that, as a nation, Britain is pre-eminent in this art. It is certain, however, that Mr. Harker can hold his own with any scene-painters, and that he is fully competent to write on the subject.

"Studio and Stage." By Joseph Harker. London: Nisbet. 12/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

A summary of Mr. Osbert Sitwell's short stories would be misleading; for, though he writes of old maids who wear fluffy clothes and paint themselves to look like twenty-five, of tenth-rate writers, of well-born cads and worn-out wits, his sneers are, in a sense, only on the surface. It is part of Mr. Sitwell's cleverness that he pretends to invite the reader's scoff at these characters and really arouses his sympathy and interest. If the author were not quite so cruel and satirical, the effect of these stories would be lost, and, instead of awakening a reactionary feeling in favour of his characters, he would succeed only in disgusting his readers with people whom they would ignore in real life. Mr. Sitwell handles settings and periods in a delightful manner, but he is not always quite sure of himself and occasionally commits inartistic blunders.

"Triple Fugue." By Osbert Sitwell. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

The shameless innocent is an impossible and morbidly innocent young girl who, in her 'teens, quite accidentally meets Miss Tucker, an advanced feminist. For the purpose of the story, the couple go to Italy. Here Glorinda, the "innocent," falls in love with the handsome ex-officer, Rupert Lestrange. For no reason apparent to the reader, Fascisti troops are introduced into the story, marching past in and out, singing their "Giovinezza, Giovinezza, Primavera di Bellezza"—probably by way of local colour. Miss Tucker strains every nerve to prevent Glorinda—whom she is inducting into the deeper mysteries of the higher feminism—from becoming engaged to the wounded ex-Service man. Captain Lestrange is penniless and his health will not be normal for some time, so that an immediate marriage is out of the question. Glorinda herself proposes to him, and then deliberately, on the advice of her feminist chaperon, compromises her good name for the purpose of ensuring the captain's acquiescence in her matrimonial project. He shrinks from her advances, and she finds that there is such a thing as the higher love. The story ends in the happiness of Glorinda and her lover and the confounding of Miss Tucker.

"The Shameless Innocent." By Maxwell Laurie. Werner Laurie. 7/6 net.

The author of "Graven Image" displays a wide knowledge of human nature. In the Gaylord family, of which the head is a Methodist missionary, we are given a presentment of self-righteousness that is amusingly true to type. The Gaylords, from childhood, seek by example and precept to improve more erring mortals. They are sustained in their attitude of dignity by the Image—a carved wooded figure brought home to America from the East by Dr. Gaylord. To this a legend is attached, illustrating his own courage and the craven part played by Major Western, his brother-in-law, in an attempt to rescue certain Christians from the hands of the Turks. Western is killed, and his own little family — including two attractive heroines, Annie and Kathleen—secretly mourn the tarnishing of his name. His ultimate vindication, and the consequent dethroning of the Gaylords, are admirably staged.

"Craven Image." By Margaret Widdemer. Harrap. 7/6 net.

Miss Parkworth was an elderly spinster who specialised in domestic servants. Her rigid standpoint was full of difficulties and few remained in her service long. Constant change, however, gave her a wide experience, and in Mary she thought that she had discovered the almost perfect maid. Two months elapsed when Mary cast a bombshell on the establishment by announcing that she had got into "trouble." Miss Parkworth's age-long suspicions have at last met with reward, and one wonders how she will act. Mr. Booth handles the *dénouement* of this tragi-comedy with consummate skill. His characterisation is excellent and his humour is everywhere apparent. Three short stories complete this volume—all character sketches of the first order.

"Miss Parkworth." By Edward C. Booth. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

Mr. Safroni-Middleton is one of those authors who are thoroughly acquainted with the Pacific Isles and found their stories on first-hand experiences. In "Island Princess" he brings us to Samoa and there describes in glowing language the rivalry existing between different tribes. A young deserter from the United States Navy falls in love with the daughter of the King, whose sovereignty is questioned; he takes a lively part in the island warfare. Eventually he embarks upon a treasure-hunting expedition, and is all but led astray by the skipper's lovely, but designing, daughter. The interest throughout is well sustained, but Mr. Middleton's style is clumsy and one is staggered sometimes by the length of his sentences.

"Island Princess." By A. Safroni-Middleton. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

DUBLIN LITHO ARTISTS.

The Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Litho-Artists Process Workers writes, stating that his Society strongly support the action taken by the Litho-Printers' Society in Dublin in exposing the printing firms of Dublin, "who are sending show cards and other litho work to England and Scotland to be printed, while they are aware of the fact that we have litho-artists and printers, capable and experienced men, walking about idle."

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

Two additional telephone trunk circuits between Dublin and Cork have been provided during the last fortnight, and the telephone requirements of other areas are being met as speedily as possible.

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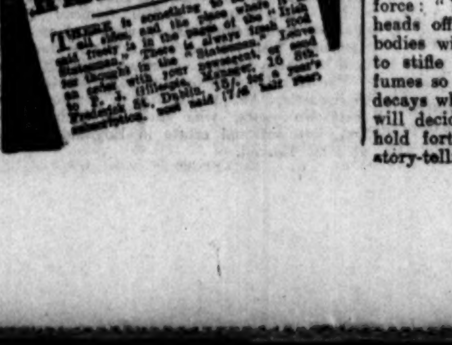

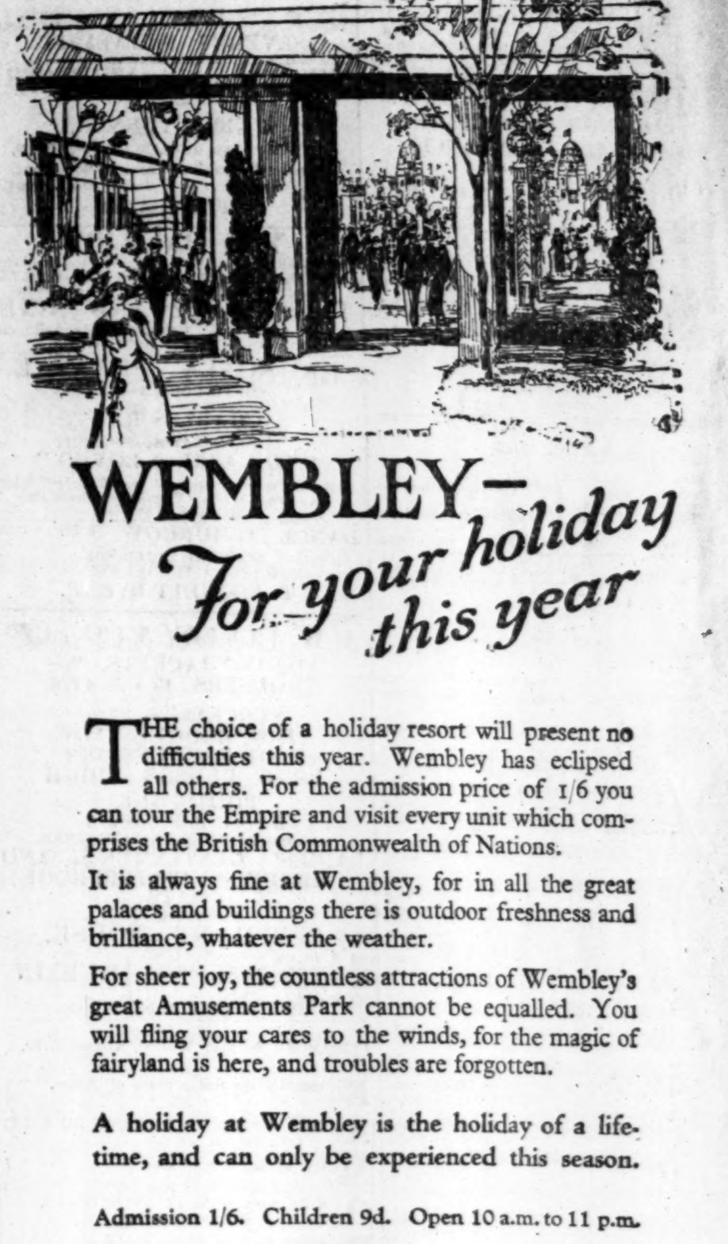
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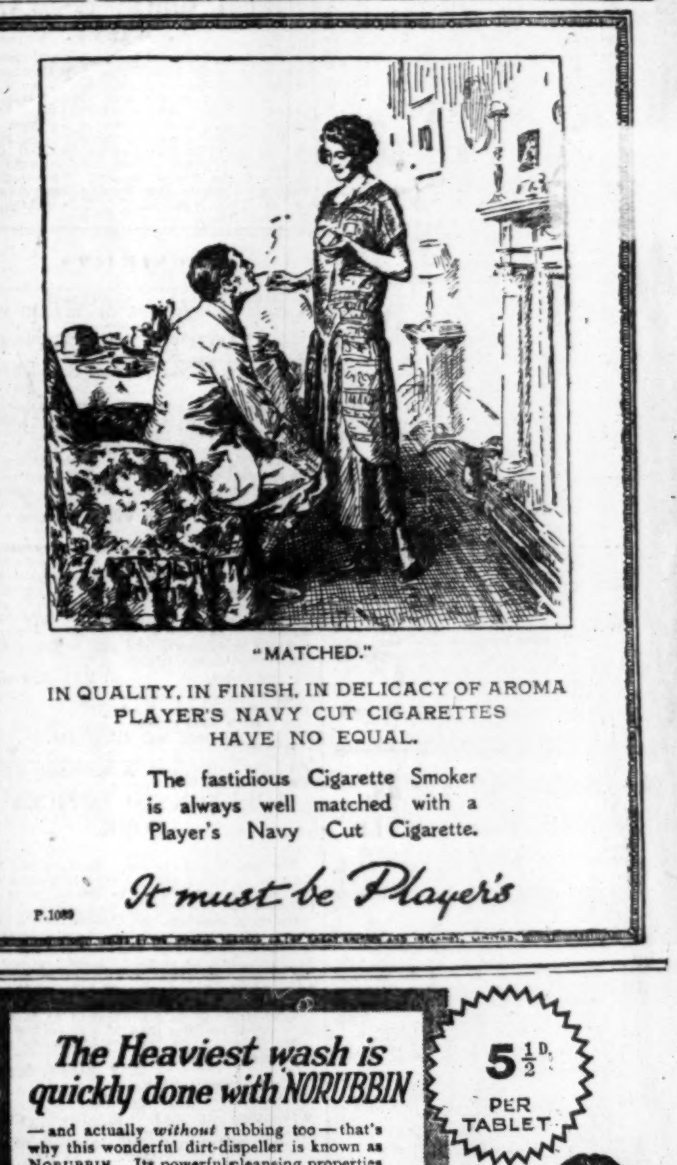
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The Minister of Industry and Commerce desires to call the attention of Employers and Insured contributors to the fact that the Unemployment Books for 1923-1924 cease to be current on 29th June, 1924, and must be exchanged for new books during the week ending 5th July, 1924.
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IRISH GIRLS' INSURANCE SOCIETY.
The Annual General Meeting of the above Society was held on the 29th June. The Chairman of the Society, Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., presided.
The Report for the year 1923 proved the very sound financial condition of the Society, and also showed a very large increase in the membership.
The Nurses' Insurance Society was transferred to the Irish Girls' Society on the 31st December, 1923, and a special section has been opened, which is called the Nurses' Section. The staffs of the various Hospitals and Nursing Homes are represented in its membership, as it is open to all professional Nurses and Probationers.

CONTRACTS.

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NOTICE TO CHIMNEY SWEEPING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd July, 1924, for the chimney sweeping required by the Commissioners of Public Works at the buildings in their charge in the Dublin District for a period of one year from 1st August, 1924.
A Schedule of requirements, with conditions of Contract attached, may be obtained at this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Contractors may tender for chimney sweeping in all or any of the six Dublin Districts as shown on the list of establishments attached to the Schedule.
In considering the placing of this Contract special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ or are prepared to employ demobilised members of the National Army.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order, J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
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Tenders should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on 21st July.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Kingsbridge, 30th June, 1924.

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FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Senate yesterday discussed the Finance Bill. It was suggested that the British and Free State Governments should establish a clearing-house to deal with questions arising out of double taxation.—(Page 5.)

For several hours yesterday the Dail debated the estimates. On a vote for primary education Dr. MacNeill was pressed to make a statement of policy.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Justice Feetham had an interview in Belfast yesterday with Sir James Craig.—(Page 5.)

The Bishop of Cashel presided at the annual Synod of the Diocese of Cashel and Emly yesterday. A resolution was passed approving of the Government's Licensing reform proposals.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A strike in the building trade is threatened to-morrow.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Clynes, in the House of Commons last night, stated that while the War Charges Validity Bill, which has been rejected by the Lords, might not be regarded as technically a money Bill, it was largely concerned with finance, and he hoped that the House would take the earliest opportunit of asserting its will in regard to the Lords' decision.—(Page 4.)

ABROAD.

A violent earthquake, apparently in the Far East, was recorded in Dublin and Faenze (Italy) yesterday morning.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Bellewstown yesterday Knight Templar won the Crockafotha Plate, Take Notice the Leggan Hall Plate, Blue Fish the King's Plate, Commandant Dan the Corporation Plate and Glass Island the Grand Stand Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Newmarket Salmon Trout won the Princess of Wales's Stakes.—(Page 8.)

At Carlisle Dropitin won the Carlisle Bell Handicap.—(Page 8.)

At Worcester Bertha Gaunt won the Midsummer Two-Year-Old Plate.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm, but business was again on the small side. Foreign Rails were a dull section.—(Page 9.)

The Bank of England rate was unchanged. Discount rates remained very hard. Loanable money was in abundant supply in Lombard street down to 1 per cent. for daily loans.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was steady. Compensation Bonds rose to 92½. Marconis continue to rise and Shells improved.—(Page 9.)

The Free State and Germany.

An English newspaper startled its readers yesterday with the prospect of a German conquest of the Free State. The invasion is taking a shape to which the stout bosoms of our little Army can oppose no barrier; for already the wooden horse, admitted by our own Government, is within the walls. The *Daily Mail* foresees that, if Messrs. Siemens, of Berlin, get a contract for the production of power from the Shannon, they will proceed to acquire a monopoly of all the power-rivers in the Free State, "and, perhaps, the major peat-fields as well." All competition will be stifled, until at last "the entire future of industry in the Free State will be conducted at the will of German masters," and Irish wealth will strengthen the Fatherland in its new bid for supremacy. These apprehensions are, perhaps, too hectic to be convincing. It is quite true that the Free State Government has asked Messrs. Siemens to make a bid for the electrification of the Shannon. It is, we may believe, also true that, if Messrs. Siemens obtain the Shannon contract, they will try to expand this inch into a considerable number of ells. It is not true, however, as the *Daily Mail* seems to suggest, that the Free State Government is wholly oblivious of the danger of such peaceful penetration. It has shown a quite proper spirit of business caution in its dealings with the German firm. So far it is committed to nothing at all. It has arranged that Messrs. Siemens's plans shall be examined by experts of European repute. If it accepts them, it retains the right either to promote the Shannon scheme as a State undertaking or to entrust Messrs. Siemens with the contract under statutory control. In the latter event the terms of the contract will include the employment of Irish labour, and, so far as may be practicable, of Irish material. All these conditions have been accepted by the German firm.

While we recall these facts in vindication of the Free State Government's intelligence, we think that the *Daily Mail's* warning may serve a useful purpose. Indeed, it was ourselves who first—in the week when the Siemens engagement was announced—invited the Irish people to consider the possibility of a German invasion. Germany is a country with a crowded and increasing population, with highly developed industries and with a prodigious technical equipment. Her foreign markets have been shattered by her own madness, and her vast war debt can be paid only at the cost of unremitting toil. To Germany at this time our Free State, undeveloped, ambitious, partly in ruins, humming with schemes of reconstruction, must offer the same temptation which Australia offers to the Japanese. Therefore, the prospect of a German invasion is not negligible—an invasion which might bring a large proportion of our industrial and agricultural enterprise under German control and might make the Free State a dumping-ground for German exports of every kind. We agree that our young country has much to learn from the skill and science of Europe, but it ought to make sure that these shall be the servants, not the masters, of its progress. If we are rightly informed, our present Government favours a policy of hospitality to the industrial and commercial agents of Germany, the United States, France and Italy. The policy has merits, but it may be carried too far—especially if it is pursued at the expense of the one indispensable customer whom we possess. There is a tendency just now in official circles to flaunt the Free State's complete independence of British influence. Everybody must have noticed the strange contrast between the Government's swift and affable welcome to a German firm and its suspicious, even hostile, attitude to the great British railway companies which have Irish agriculture and the Irish tourist traffic at their mercy. Does anybody suppose that our cattle and dairy produce will be allowed to keep their place in the British markets if we encourage foreign countries to kill Britain's export trade with the Free State? Not only Englishmen and English newspapers, but all Irishmen who realise where their own interests lie, will follow the developments of Messrs. Siemens's overture with vigilant concern.

Our Primary Schools.

On a vote of £3,650,679 for the Ministry of Education yesterday some members of *Dail Eireann* had occasion sharply to criticise the Government's policy in regard to primary education in the Free State. The Constitution has been in force now for more than eighteen months, and, while the present Government has introduced a spate of legislation, good, bad and indifferent, nothing whatever has been done about the elementary schools. We agree with Mr. O'Connell that something ought to be done at once. The Northern Government recognised long ago that education was the most urgent and important problem in modern Ireland. In the Free State certain regulations have been made concerning the teaching of the Irish language, but, so far as the elementary schools are concerned, no attempt has been made to establish any real basis of reform. The elementary schools are the nation's principal training grounds. The character of the people is formed under the ferule of the "national" teacher, and our new State will flourish or decay in direct proportion to the excellence or inefficiency of our children's early training. At present, as Mr. O'Connell declared, the system is thoroughly unsound. The percentage of daily absence from the primary schools is about thirty, and, although the clerical managers are doing their best to maintain decent conditions, the system of voluntary subscriptions has collapsed in many parts of the country. The young children who go to school at all are compelled to study in conditions which would not be tolerated for a moment in any other civilised country. The Irish people, said Deputy Thrift, are probably the worst educated people in Europe; yet education absorbs a large share of the Free State's revenue.

Clearly, something is wrong somewhere. The Government has been zealous in its promotion of the Irish language, and we find ourselves in thorough agreement with Mr. O'Connell on this point. The idea of teaching children general subjects through the medium of Irish is fantastic. As Mr. O'Connell said, if the language can be revived within twenty or thirty years, a great work will have been achieved; but in the meanwhile bread and butter must be earned, and there is no adequate supply of good Irish-speaking teachers to instruct English-speaking children through the Irish tongue. Apart altogether from the question of Irish, however, reform of our primary schools is urgently necessary. The one Bill which the Government did introduce with this object—namely, the School Attendance Bill—was slaughtered in the *Dail*, and the result is that throughout Southern Ireland compulsory school attendance is a dead-letter. The whole system must be changed. At present boys and girls leave school, as often as not, at the age of twelve, although the nominal age, according to law, is fourteen. In four cases out of five they are virtually illiterate, or, as Mr. Baxter declared, are sent home to their farm-houses fit only to become clerks at a city desk. The Free State is an agricultural country, and its youth ought to be trained, in the elementary schools, at any rate, to become efficient members of a rural community. Teach the children Irish if you will, but do not neglect to teach them something that will be useful to them in the struggle to make a living out of the land. In his reply to yesterday's debate the Minister for Education showed that he is conscious of the grave faults which vitiate the existing system. He promised reforms, but every month's delay means another batch of ill-educated Irishmen.

A Building Strike.

The National Disputes Committee of the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives in Great Britain has decided on war to the knife. In response to the Minister of Labour's decision to appoint a court of inquiry into the causes and circumstances of the dispute in the building trade the employers postponed for a week the lock-out notices which would have taken effect on Saturday. This concession failed to satisfy the operatives, who declare that the proposed court of inquiry can decide nothing, and the net result of the attempts at conciliation is the substitution of a strike for a lock-out. The Disputes Committee is adamant, and announces that "from July 5th increase of hourly rate and provision for guaranteed week must take place or labour will be withdrawn." Since there can be no surrender to this stupid threat, it appears to be certain that the familiar process of a strike, followed by compromise, will happen once again, to the detriment of all parties concerned. If the grievances of the building workers are well-founded, the court of inquiry would strengthen their position. Their attitude contrasts sharply with that of the employers, who have shown a most conciliatory spirit in meeting the overtures of the Minister of Labour. By consenting to defer the lock-out, with the sole stipulation that all the facts shall be made public, the employers have done much to influence public opinion in their favour. The tragedy of the situation is that this futile dispute takes place at a time when people are clamouring for houses and unemployment is rife.

The Spirit of Sport.

What the championship at Wimbledon is to lawn tennis, the Henley Regatta is to rowing. In a sense it is more, since it claims some of the attributes of Lord's, the climax of the London season. Henley is a great meeting place, and gives an opportunity, hardly excelled by Ascot, for the display of summer finery. In short, it is a national institution, typically British, but informal and gay. The passage of time, however, has left its mark on Henley. The houseboat, once so prominent, is fast disappearing. The forty miles that separate Henley from London can be covered so quickly by motor car that people no longer require a temporary abode at the little river town, and the picturesque houseboat is being forced out of existence. Its fate is only that of many other attractive reminders of days that have vanished. The motor car has thrust its presence into the hunting field, has ousted the road coach from race meetings, and nowadays the motor show at Olympia attracts larger crowds than the horse show. Even the national game of cricket has been forced to make a change in deference to the general tendency of "speeding up." The governing body of cricket in Australia has decided that the rule which gives eight balls to an over, instead of six, must be followed by the English team that will visit the Commonwealth this winter. Yet even where the aspect and some of the details of the great sporting carnivals change, the spirit remains unalterable. The old sense of good-fellowship and reunion returns faithfully with the returning year.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

When the King and Queen visit Lancashire for the consecration of the new cathedral at Liverpool on Saturday, July 19th, they will be the guests of the Earl and Countess of Derby at Knowsley Park, where a large party will be entertained to meet Their Majesties.

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The Spanish Ambassador and Madame Merry del Val have issued invitations for a ball next Tuesday night, at which the Queen of Spain and a number of Royal guests will be present.

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Lady Whilburgh's evening party for Empire visitors was a brilliant success, and another greatly appreciated function was the dinner party given by the members of the Pitt Club in the Savoy Restaurant, under the presidency of the Marquis of Salisbury. The guests included representatives of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand. Among the Irish members of the club who were present were the Earl of Mayo, Sir W. Ellison-Macartney, General Noel Lowry-Corry, D.S.O.; Sir Lynden Macassey, Colonel E. Macartney-Filgate, and W. J. Vesey-Fitzgerald.

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The Marquis of Londonderry has returned from London to Mountstewart, where the Duke and Duchess of York will arrive on July 26th to spend the week-end with him and the Marchioness of Londonderry. Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent have returned to London from Cowes. Lady Nugent, Lady Dowdall, the Hon. Mrs. Bailey and Colonel Croft are among the latest arrivals from England.

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Lord Sydenham of Combe, who is seventy-six to-day, is the son of the late Rev. W. J. Clarke, and entered the Royal Engineers in 1868, becoming Lieutenant-Colonel in 1894, and full Colonel in 1898. He has held numerous military and Government appointments, and was Governor of Bombay from 1907 to 1913. He has been married twice, but there is no heir to the Barony, which was created in 1913.

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The Countess of Arran has been obliged, owing to sudden illness, to cancel all her engagements. Viscountess Rhondda, who has been ill for some time, is now recovering at Mentone. The Dowager Lady Burton is making favourable progress after her recent illness, and has gone to Harrogate for treatment.

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The season at Aix-les-Bains promises to be very successful. About ten thousand visitors have already arrived, the majority of whom are British and American. Recent arrivals include the Princess de Ligne, the Duchess of Leeds, Lord and Lady Vivian, Viscountess Mountgarret, the Hon. Gilbert Johnstone, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Gascoyne-Cecil, Sir Stuart Coats, Sir John and Lady Salusbury-Trelawney, Dame Adelaide Livingstone, Colonel and Mrs. Buchanan, Colonel and Mrs. Hare and Colonel and Mrs. Tristram. An incident connected with the increasing British patronage of this popular health resort is the opening of a branch of Barclay's Bank, Limited, in the Place Carnot.

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The Earl and Countess of Dudley and party have arrived at the Shelbourne Hotel.

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Dr. T. E. Gordon has left town until August 5th.

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Dr. Waterhouse has returned to Beechfield, Bray.

Switzers are offering 250 Fleece and Velour Sports Coats at from 25s. to £2 18s. 6d.—actually less than half regular price.

Holmes' Sale. This and following days. Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments.—69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Robert's Sale to-day. Oddments and Remnants clearing regardless of cost.—80/83 Grafton street.

Summer Sale now proceeding.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

At Madame Renée's, Harry street (off Grafton street)—Genuine Reduction Sale to-day and following days.

The New Crêpe-de-Chine Waterproofs at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street. Shades, Silver Grey, Cinnamon, Almond, Powder Blue.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

ARRIVALS.—Miss Agatha Gibson, Miss Nellie Gibson, G. E. Shanahan, R. Preston, H. Norman Potterton, W. H. Capstick, Miss Mabel Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, the Misses E. and L. Bullock, Mr. H. Bullock, Mrs. Metcalf, Miss K. Jack, Miss Sargent, L. J. Leybourne, William Rourke, the Earl of Belmore, Dr. V. P. O'Connor, Lord Dudley and party, Lady Burton, Mr. Wild, Mrs. Good, Dr. Willis, Mr. Arnott, Mr. McGuinness, Mr. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Toler, Professor Young, Dr. Leonard, Mr. E. G. Preece, Mr. Comerford, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Leonard, Major Cusack.

DEPARTURES.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keeley, Lady Beattie, Miss Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stirling, Miss J. Murphy, Miss Mai Clarke, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. T. Ellis, Mrs. J. H. Hickson, Miss Cowey, Mrs. Littledale, Miss Littledale, Miss Jackson, Mr. Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robinson, Mrs. J. Plewman, Mrs. Paget Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Hickie, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Major Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Dr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Lady Gore Booth, Captain White, Mr. and Mrs. Woodleigh, G. W. Tompkin, R. J. Thompson, Dr. Cecil West, Dr. Lucy West, Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Mrs. J. B. Plewman, C. B. McWeeney, Joseph G. Wilson, W. P. Odlum, Rev. G. C. Odlum, Dr. E. Jennings.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Summer Sale this day. Write for Price List.

P. M. Wilson, Ladies' Tailor, late of 18 Kildare st., owing to increased business, has removed to 85 Grafton st., 1st floor. Tel. 973.

A Great Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting now on. Genuine Bargains at "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. Joshua Harrison Hargrave, of 4 Haddington terrace, Kingstown, engineer, a past President of the Institute of Civil Engineers of Ireland and a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, a member of the Royal Irish and Royal Alfred Yacht Clubs, who died on 25th January last, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £6,416 19s. 11d.

Mr. John Connor, of 59 Ormeau road, Belfast, retired pipe-maker, who died on 19th December last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £2,540 10s. 7d.

The Rev. Thomas Cox, M.A., of South Hill, Ballycastle, Antrim, rector of Ramoan for forty-two years, who died on 29th April last, left personal estate in England valued at £933 11s. 3d.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE REJECTED WAR CHARGES BILL.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Sidney Webb stated that the Government had decided to take the necessary steps to ask the Crown for the appointment of two more Judges of the High Court.

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In reply to a question whether he would agree to release expectant mothers from prison temporarily, so that the child should escape the stigma of being born in prison, the Home Secretary said that sympathy would demand that such a course should be followed, but unfortunately he had no power to release any prisoner. He would welcome a discussion on the subject, but that did not rest with him.

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Mr. Snowden told Lady Astor that the Government had come to the conclusion that the state of the country's finances was still such as to make it impossible to justify the enormous increase of expenditure involved in equal pay for women and men in the Civil Service.

Mr. Lansbury was the central figure in a little scene which arose out of a question on the bombing raids in Iraq. Subjected to much interruption, he shook his Order Paper at the Opposition benches, and shouted—"Why don't you behave? I will say what I want to say." Members laughed and made more noise, but the Speaker tactfully intervened and restored order.

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The Scottish estimates were discussed in a much quieter atmosphere than was the case last year under a Conservative Government, when, it will be remembered, Mr. Wheatley, the present Minister of Health, Mr. Buchanan, and one or two other Clydesiders, were suspended for defying the ruling of the Chair. The first vote—that of £326,692 for the Scottish Board of Agriculture—was prefaced by an appeal from Mr. Adamson to his Scottish farmer friends to be a little more up-to-date in their methods, and see how far co-operation would put a check to increased competition from abroad.

There was a bright little speech from Mr. Tom Johnston, who spoke of the danger of Scotland's becoming a game preserve for the rich, and urged upon the Secretary for Scotland the desirability of undertaking a complete survey, for the purpose of furthering land settlement and afforestation. Speaking for some two or three dozen of my colleagues, he declared, I can guarantee a thundering row in this House next year, unless in the meantime something is done to stop the decimation of the country-side, and the over-crowding in the slums.

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On the adjournment, Mr. Clynes made a statement with reference to the action of the Lords in throwing out the War Charges Validity Bill, which validated charges incurred in the course of the war, under the Defence of the Realm Act. Though, he said, technically this was not a money bill, it was largely concerned with finance, on which the authority of the House of Commons should be regarded as supreme. It was a non-party measure, and he hoped that the House would take the earliest opportunity of asserting its will in regard to the decision taken in another place.

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The Lords this evening showed their independence by declining to depart from the majority of their amendments to the Eviction Bill, which amendments the Commons had summarily rejected. An exception was made in the case of an amendment including in the scope of the bill owners who had purchased their houses after May 5th this year, and in the case of the provision which gave a preference to British subjects as against aliens.

Viscount Cave, in moving to insist upon all the other amendments, said that he considered that the House of Lords had a perfect right to amend legislative proposals which it considered unjust. There was a suggestion by Earl Beauchamp that a compromise should be attempted, but Lord Curzon brushed it aside, with the remark that that advice should be addressed to the Government bench, rather than to the House as a whole.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression north of Scotland continues to grow less deep. A deep secondary depression over England is likely to move north-eastward, but further disturbances will probably advance from the Atlantic before long and maintain unsettled weather, with winds mainly from some westerly point.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly between west and south-west; moderate or fresh; rather cloudy; some showers; visibility good; moderate to rather low temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind mainly between west and south-west; moderate to strong; some showers; bright intervals; visibility good; moderate to rather low temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to S.W. Ireland.—Wind mainly between west and south-west; fresh or strong; some showers; bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind west to south-west; moderate or fresh; cloudy; some rain; visibility mainly good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 29.40

SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 5. 3 Sets 9.55
To-morrow.. „ .. 5. 4 „ 9.54
Lighting-up Time 10.55

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 1.23 Afternoon 1.53
To-morrow.. „ .. 1.59 „ 2.29

IRISH IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The following correspondence has passed between a headmaster in Dublin and a parent:—

DEAR SIR,—It is generally believed that a knowledge of Irish should be acquired by every boy likely to spend his life in this country. Our time-table provides some lessons *per* week for your boy's class as an introduction to the subject.

It is a convenient opportunity for him to make a start, but, before asking him to join this class, I should be glad to have your views on the matter.—Yours faithfully,

HEADMASTER.

DEAR SIR,—Many thanks for your courtesy conveyed above. Speaking as one who constantly travels throughout Ireland (by road), I should like to make the following observations:—

(1) The commercial value of Irish is absolutely non-existent.

(2) Its political value was killed by the Treaty.

(3) Its future is far too speculative for serious consideration. Therefore, without having any objections to my son's learning Irish, I would certainly prefer that his time was devoted to some other subject.—Yours faithfully,

PARENT.

THE DISHORNING OF CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am glad to see in your paper to-day that a farmer has at last been convicted and fined for the cruel practice of dishorning, or "skulling," cattle without an anæsthetic. In the district where I reside this practice is rampant and is carried out in the most brutal manner in many cases. Recently I read letters in the *Irish Times* on the subject, and replies from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was stated that the Civic Guard had instructions to prosecute. They certainly have not done anything in this district, although, in one case of which I know, cattle were "skulled" within a few hundred yards of their quarters.

I would urge that special notices should be displayed outside every Civic Guard building, and that, in case of a prosecution, not only the perpetrator and all taking part in this act of cruelty should be imprisoned, but also the owner of the cattle. A few heavy punishments would soon stop it.—Yours, etc.,

"A LOVER OF ANIMALS."

Co. Longford, July 2nd, 1924.

The Duke of York, at Warwick yesterday, unveiled a statue of King Edward VII., and opened the Memorial Sanatorium at Hertford Hill, which has cost over £100,000.

CASHEL DIOCESAN SYNOD

TEMPERANCE REFORM AND EDUCATION.

The annual Synod of the Diocese of Cashel and Emly met at Cashel yesterday, the Bishop (Right Rev. Dr. Miller) presiding.

On the motion of the Rev. Mr. McKinley the report on termperance work was adopted unanimously

The Rev. Mr. M'Kinley then proposed—"That the Cashel and Emly Synod of the Church of Ireland, at this annual meeting, on 3rd July, 1924, express their heartiest approval of the effort made to amend the present Licensing Laws, and especially the clause dealing with the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises used for the sale of other commodities."

Mr. Patchell said that the resolution did not appear on the agenda, and it had got nothing whatever to do with the Synod. It should not be considered at all.

The President said that the point raised was a very reasonable one, but it had been decided already. The Temperance Committee's report had come forward for adoption by the Synod, and it was not necessary that notice should be given of a resolution supporting the object for which the Temperance Committed existed. He ruled that the resolution was in order; so it could be moved and seconded. There was nothing antagonistic to temperance in the resolution.

Captain Carden seconded the adoption of the resolution.

Canon Pike hoped that the Synod would pass the resolution. This matter was one that concerned more than the Temperance Societies; it had become a great social question. Some of them felt rather deeply on reading the *Irish Times* a few days ago that the Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland had given a tardy support to this measure which the Government was bringing forward. This was a matter that should get all their support. For social reasons, apart from temperance, they should approve of the effort that had been made by the Government, which was anything but a temperance Government, to amend the laws in connection with the question of licensing. He sincerely hoped that the Synod would pass Mr. McKinley's resolution, which was a very moderate one indeed.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. Townshend proposed that the resolution be not passed. He said that they were all in favour of licensing reform, but he did not see why they should single out one particular clause as being specially desirable. That was a very dangerous course for the Synod to take: it was sufficient for the Synod to express their desire for the amendment of the licensing laws. If the Synod was agreeable to strike out the latter part of the resolution he would withdraw his amendment; otherwise he would insist upon its going forward.

Mr. Patchell seconded the amendment.

Canon Pike said that Mr. Townshend's direct negative was not an amendment.

The President—I shall be very glad to put the amendment in any form.

Mr. Townshend—I propose that the second part of the resolution be struck out.

Canon Pike—I think, when the Synod is in favour of approving of the whole measure before Parliament, they approve of Section 12, so Mr. McKinley and the seconder can withdraw the latter part of the resolution.

The proposer and seconder of the resolution assenting, the President said that in deference to the wishes of Mr. Townshend the last clause of the resolution was struck out.

The resolution, as amended, was passed unanimously.

EDUCATION.

The President said that in educational work they could do more than had yet been done to assist some of their poorer brethren to educate their children, if they had increased financial support. They could help some of their young people to take up the well-paid and important work of National School teaching. They hoped to discuss that question more fully at a meeting of the Education Board, to be called at the most suitable opportunity.

Continuing, the President said—In considering the future of our Church in this country, we again strike a note of hopefulness. There are many indications that in time the country will recover much of the ground which has been lost in recent years. We want to have the national mind directed towards peace and hard work. It is only in this way that a sense of security and confidence will deepen. Without this, there can be no permanent progress in any country.

It is manifest that many people still feel uneasy, and their minds are turning towards other countries. We trust that that will cease, that a sense of duty to the motherland will compel them to remain, and to work together with their fellow-countrymen for their country's welfare. In this way they will contribute towards that stability and security which the country most needs.

Speaking of security and stability leads us to say that our people have been more than a little uneasy as to the new rules regarding the teaching of Irish in our schools. There are indications that the Ministry are willing to consider our views carefully, and to give them sympathetic consideration. Our country has suffered terribly through divided opinion, and we all now recognise that it is only by united and vigorous effort that we can attain to, and maintain progress. We will continue to pray and to work for a happy and united Ireland.

TELEOPHOTOGRAPHY.

Some photographs, taken in Cleveland and transmitted by wire to New York, were shown recently to a gathering of Pressmen there. One of them pointed out the enormous advantage it would be to the police in some distant city to be able to receive instantly the picture of a "wanted" man believed to be in that city.

The news in yesterday's paper of the identification of a notorious pick-pocket in Chicago by means of a teleophotograph sent from New York confirms this point of view in a striking manner.

Attempts to transmit photographs by telegraph have occupied many skilled experimenters on both sides of the Atlantic for years. For a long time their efforts have not been successful, but the latest teleophotographs, as they are called, published in recent American newspapers, show that the present outcome of their patient labours, both in speed, method and result, surpasses any previous efforts of the kind.

Photographs sent by wire from Cleveland were reproduced in New York in 33 minutes. The system adopted utilises the telephone and the telegraph, draws heavily on chemistry, optics and photography, and radium makes a big contribution with the vacuum tube.

One of the pictures that came through was the result of a special test made at Cleveland. The operators there were asked to take a picture in the streets and transmit it, the object being to estimate exactly how long it would take to get an action picture taken in Cleveland to New York.

The picture was snapped on the street in Cleveland at 3.38 p.m. At 3.58 it had been developed from the negative and transferred into a positive, ready to go on the drum of the Cleveland transmitting machine. It was put on the drum wet, as it had come from the fixing-bath, the time that would have been required for drying it being thus saved. At 4.01 the drum of the Cleveland machine and the synchronised drum in New York began to revolve, thus starting the process of registering the picture in New York. At 4.06 the completed negative was off the drum, and at 11 minutes past 4 it was completely developed. A period of 33 minutes had thus been required between the click of the camera-shutter in Cleveland and the turning out of the completed negative of the picture in New York.

The resultant pictures are published in the *New York Times*. The details of river-boats, steam and smoke are brought out clearly in a photograph of the High Level Bridge at Cleveland.

It is said that the general principles are simple enough, although there is an infinite amount of complexity in the details. The experimenters make no extravagant claims, but the results achieved in their latest accomplishments are certainly noteworthy.

J. B. H.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Shavings," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Girl I Loved," 3 to 10.30.
Metropole Cinema—"Three Wise Fools."
Grafton Picture House—"What a Wife Learned."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Ninety and Nine," 4.10, 6.30, and 8.50 p.m.
Dail, 12 o'clock.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Law Courts—Dublin Castle.

LONDON LETTER.

SOCIALIST UNREST.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Once again there is talk in the Lobby as to the possibility of a general election in the near future, but it seems to be mainly confined to the rank and file of the Labour Party, who are somewhat dissatisfied regarding the position of the Government and the numerous defeats inflicted upon it of late. Some of the younger members of the party incline to the view that they would do much better by going to the country in the early autumn than by waiting until next year, and that it is quite possible that they might obtain a majority independent of other parties. Members of the Government, apparently, do not favour this idea, and more than one have tried to combat it strenuously. It is generally agreed, however, in the party that the attitude of the House of Commons towards the Housing Bill will ultimately influence any decision which the Prime Minister may make.

As Others See Us.

It is always interesting, even if it is not invariably pleasant, to hear what other people have to say about us. The candid opinion of the Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia, who is now on a visit to London, that "the Assembly of the House of Commons seemed more like a City Council meeting than that of the mother of Parliaments" probably will strike diverse chords in the feelings of members. The statement that "there is no dignity, no real attention to business by the majority of members, and no appreciation of the Parliamentary spirit" is rather too sweeping. The Commons can be all that imagination requires when the circumstances make it necessary. There may, however, be something in Mr. Armstrong's qualification, that the obvious lack of arrangements for work and the general air of congestion apparent in the House, may account for the bad impression which he received.

The Allied Conference.

There seems to be some little doubt whether the Allied Conference will take place in London as early as July 16th, though that date has been definitely fixed, and it appears on the invitations sent out to the Allies. The intention is that all the countries interested in the reparations questions shall be invited, but all the invitations have not yet been arranged. The question of the Overseas Dominions has had to be taken into consideration, and in the Lobby to-day it was thought that they will receive full representation. I mentioned some days ago that it was unlikely that Signor Mussolini would be able to attend, and it is understood that Italy will be represented by its Minister of Finance.

Members' Income Tax.

One subject of conversation sufficed in the Lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon. It was the intimation sent out by the Paymaster-General that members will be called upon to pay income tax on part of the four hundred pounds *per annum* allowed for expenses. Members were inclined to be resentful, and it is certain that a number of them will make a struggle before they consent to pay income tax on their Parliamentary allowance. The charge is due to the innovation whereby members can obtain free travelling vouchers, and, therefore, no longer are in a position to make a charge for travelling in their income tax returns. The question is to be raised in the House, if opportunity serves, but in the meanwhile efforts are being made to obviate such a course by an arrangement which will continue to members the immunity which they formerly enjoyed from paying income tax on the allowance.

The Bank Rate.

There was quite a pessimistic feeling in the City this morning concerning the Bank Rate, and it was fully expected that there would be an advance at noon. The indicator on the Stock Exchange showed "no change," and the relief was general. Gilt-edged securities, however, failed to respond to the announcement, and it has become evident that recent selling has been of a forced character, and fears were rather freely expressed that there would have to be an advance before very long. Certain circles were somewhat disappointed at the lack of change; for there are advocates of a higher rate who think that it would bring the New York Exchange nearer to par and arrest the flow of gold to the United States. The gold market, it is suggested, might then drift to this country and become available currency. Few people dispute the advantage that would result on the return to a gold currency, but it is rather doubtful whether a higher Bank rate would bring about the desired object.

An Expert View

On this point Dr. W. A. Shaw, author of the "History of Currency," writing to the *Financial News*, says that, "if ever the sterling-dollar exchange is brought to par, it will only be as the result of hard work on the part of the British industrial in increasing our exports. When we do so reach par of exchange the resumption of free gold movement will follow automatically. But it is impossible to legislate for it or to attempt to control the process, and until that time comes we do not need to trouble our heads about the supremacy of the sterling bill, and, above all things, we must avoid the iniquitous blunder of attempting to control internal prices and credit in the name of, and at the dictates of, mere theory."

Mr. William Renison.

Mr. William Renison, who has been a frequent exhibitor at the Royal Hibernian Academy, having lived in Dublin for some years, has just been awarded a signal honour in France. His 1924 Paris Salon picture, "La Grosse Horloge, Rouen," is to be added to the permanent collection of etchings at the Musée Nationale du Luxembourg. Mr. Renison was fortunate in securing two years ago a salon diploma for his etching, "Maison Jeanne d'Arc, Rouen."

War Graves.

The War Graves Commission has just arranged a valuable aid to relatives who seek the grave of their dear ones in France; for hitherto there has been considerable difficulty in finding a certain grave with ease. At the entrance to every cemetery a small case is to be placed containing the cemetery register, giving in alphabetical order the names of those buried there, with an indication as to the situation of the graves. The case will also contain a book for visitors to write their names, with any remarks as to the condition of the grave visited. This new system will be an encouragement to those in charge; for they will see that their work in keeping things in order is appreciated.

Farming by Wireless.

The Ministry of Agriculture here has arranged with the British Broadcasting Company to send out one general talk on agricultural topics every night at ten o'clock, delivered by a distinguished authority. A more specialised talk once a fortnight will be given at an earlier hour. The talk is intended primarily for farmers, but it is hoped that it will prove interesting to allotment-holders and the general public.

Lord Londonderry has undertaken to subscribe £200 for the purpose of sending to Wembley from the Seaham district fifty children of soldiers killed in the war.

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

DEMAND FOR A STATEMENT OF POLICY.

THE TEACHING OF IRISH.

TO BE MADE COMPULSORY IN THE SCHOOLS.

When the estimates were discussed in the Dail yesterday, the defects in the primary system of education and the Ministry's apparent inactivity regarding them were criticised sharply.

It was stated that although the Government, in proportion to its revenue, spent more money on education than any other Government, the people were the most uneducated in Europe; and Dr. MacNeill was pressed to make a clear and definite statement of policy.

Several members spoke strongly against the proposal to teach children general subjects through the medium of the Irish language, and suggested that the Ministry's zeal in that direction should be curbed.

Dr. MacNeill pleaded for patience. He had inherited a system, and reforms must come gradually. He wanted to fill in the gaps between primary, secondary, and higher education, and to give every child equality of opportunity.

Irish, the Minister declared, would be made compulsory in the schools. Those who did not want to learn it were a small minority.

There was a debate on the unemployment problem, and President Cosgrave took the opportunity to say that the only solution lay in hard work.

On the vote for the Civic Guard, Mr. O'Higgins said that the work of the force was regarded with quiet satisfaction by the Ministry. He felt confident that in time the perpetrators of the Queenstown outrage would be brought to justice.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

OBJECTIONS TO A LONG POSTPONEMENT.

The Committee stage of the Local Elections Postponement (Amendment) Bill, 1924, was taken.

On Section 2, Major Cooper moved that the date of the elections should be 20th December, 1924, and not 31st March, 1925. The elections, he said, should be postponed for as brief a period as possible. This was a matter that needed reform, as there was discontent owing to the postponement.

Mr. Conor Hogan said that it should be possible for the Minister, by accelerating the work of his Department, to get everything ready by the 20th December.

Mr. McGrath said that he objected to the holding of the elections in the dark of the winter and a few days before Christmas.

Mr. Sean Lyons said that if the elections were postponed until March the electors would have got more acclimatised to government, and would vote for whomsoever they liked without having any previous feeling about it.

The Minister for Local Government said that there was no one more anxious than he was that the elections should be held. If he had to take strong action it was always thrown at him that the obvious remedy was to hold an election. March 31st was set down as the last day for holding the elections, but by Order they could hold them on any intervening date. He could not make the necessary regulations until he had the final text of the Local Government Bill. To fix the elections for December 20th would give very little time to get the bill passed into law. He was prepared to agree to December 20th as a provisional date for the elections, and if he found it necessary he could by Order postpone them until March 31.

A Labour Deputy suggested January 15th, the old date for elections, and this was agreed to by the Minister and the House.

The remaining parts of the Committee stage were unopposed.

Mr. Johnson opposed the suspension of the Standing Orders to enable the report stage to be proceeded with there and then, and in consequence it was postponed until Tuesday next.

THE ESTIMATES.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The House resumed from Wednesday evening the consideration of the estimate of not more than £250,000 for the relief of unemployment and distress.

Mr. McGolderick (Donegal) said that he felt that it was not a question of the amount to be spent on relief, but the amount of the urgency in view of the very acute distress generally, but particularly in the congested districts. The best suggestion so far made for the utilisation of the money was that for the improvement of the small piers and harbours of the country.

Mr. Lyons said that if the £250,000 was disbursed in the same way as the Road Grant was, he would like to know how much of it would fall into the hands of those for whom it was intended. He asked the Minister to add another £250,000, and make it £500,000, so that grants might be made to corn mills which at present were closed down. The Government might also consider the purchasing of closed down factories, reopen them, and provide work for the unemployed.

Mr. Conlan suggested that the money should be spent in reproductive work, such as drainage.

Mr. O'Connell asked the Minister to give the Dail his proposal for the allocation of the money, and the schemes on which it was proposed to spend it.

The President said that there was no definite scheme at present in respect of the £250,000, except that £40,000 had been provisionally allocated for the congested areas in the West and South, and £10,000 for the waterworks and drainage scheme in Dingle.

Mr. Figgis said that £40,000 for the congested areas was totally inadequate.

Mr. O'Connell said that the distress in the West of Ireland was greater now than it would be in harvest time, and he agreed that the sum of £40,000 should be increased, if they were to do any good for these people.

Mr. Murphy said that the conditions in West Cork were deplorable. In many places along the seaboard and in the small towns people could not get sufficient food. He had seen the children of respectable working men going from door to door, begging for bread, and it was a desperate position to exist in a civilised country. The Minister for Local Government had not given them a good lead in the matter of employment.

GIVING UP HOPE.

Mr. Murphy, continuing, said:—"The workers are giving up hope, and in a short time the Government will be faced with something more dangerous than they have experienced hitherto."

Mr. Johnson—Hear, hear.

Mr. Murphy—"The time will come when we will go back and say we have given up hope, too, and we must look to other means to right our wrongs."

Mr. Johnson—Hear, hear.

Mr. A. Byrne asked the Minister not to forget those who were ekeing out an existence in the slums of Dublin.

Mr. Davin asked how had the Government come to the conclusion that £250,000 was an adequate sum.

President Cosgrave said that there had been a lot of extravagant talk. He had not mentioned on the previous occasion that a considerable sum would be let loose from the Road Fund. In Co. Galway that would amount to £180,000. That was greatly in excess of the amount paid last year, and, in addition to that, within the last two years they had an Army and police force drawing away between 20,000 and 30,000 persons who might otherwise be unemployed. Deputy Byrne had mentioned the distress in Dublin.

"Are we," asked the President, "responsible for the holding up of the Marino Housing Scheme? If that is held up for the next fortnight or three weeks, why should there be a complaint against the Government?"

The question of unemployment, he added, was not a Government question, and could not be solved by Governments. They could not get stable conditions while things like that were happening. Stable conditions meant value for money, and business men complained that they were not getting it. Their trade balances did not show a very sound economic position at the moment. There was only one way to get out of the difficulty, and that was to work hard.

The Government had put at the disposal of the nation more money than any other country had received, and would continue to do so in proportion to the revenue received. They were not going to get stability if they had to borrow money or spend it on schemes which gave no return. People talked of reproductive schemes. The Government had always endeavoured to spend public money in a way which ensured that there would be real advantage from it. In addition to that grant of £250,000, and the money from the Road Fund, they had had spent £2,000,000.

A QUICK RETORT.

Mr. O'Connell (Labour) asked what amount of the money was spent in England in the purchase of machinery.

President Cosgrave replied that there would not be more than £50,000 spent on machinery. If that was put to him, he asked why the Dublin shipyards were not working.

Mr. Johnson asked if the Minister proposed to answer the question.

President Cosgrave said that he could just as easily answer it as the Deputies could the question: "What are you going to do for unemployment?"

Mr. Davin asked if a worker could live while so much "profiteering" was going on, and what had the Government done to reduce prices.

President Cosgrave said they were expected to be responsible for the Government. If those who opposed them at the Limerick election had their job in that House they would not do it more satisfactorily. They might get a flash in the pan, but ultimately the result would be disastrous. They had to pay something like seven million pounds for compensation. They would not get people to lend money to the Government which showed itself extravagant in administration. Was it fair to ask the Government to subsidise housing, or that the workers should be prevented from going to their work.

The estimate was passed.

THE CIVIC GUARD.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins submitted the estimate of £1,167,899 for the Garda Siochana. Last year, he said, they estimated for 161 officers, 901 sergeants, and 4,119 guards—a total of 5,181. This year they estimated for 151 officers, 950 sergeants, and 4,400 guards. Total, 5,501.

On the 1st May, 1923, the number of stations was 257. On the 1st May this year they totalled 756, distributed as follows:—Leinster 236, Munster 275, Connaught 164, and Ulster 81. The number of stations which it was proposed to establish was 837. It might be that in practice it would be necessary to increase that figure to 900.

One fact would have to be borne in mind: they were dealing with a new force, starting at the lower scales of pay, and the charge for increments would be felt for some years to come.

He had had prepared a comparison of the cost of the Garda with that of other police forces in Ireland and in the principal towns in England. It was based on the annual cost per head of the population of the area served by the force. The Garda Siochana cost 8s. 5d. per head of the population, the Dublin Metropolitan Police 15s. 7d., Royal Ulster Constabulary, excluding Specials, 12s. 11d.; including Specials 30s. 4d.; London 19s. 10d., Liverpool 15s. 8d., Manchester 12s. 7d. The cost of the Garda and the D.M.P., taken together, was 9s. 5d. The disparity in the cost of the two forces arose from the charge for pensions chargeable to the Dublin police.

During the seven months, October, 1923, to April, 1924, there were reported in the area covered by the Garda 3,369 indictable offences, for which there were effected 1,478 arrests. The details were:—October—545 cases reported, 228 arrests; November—492, 201; December—554, 253; January—558, 291; February—517, 244; March—374, 141; April—391, 120. It was gratifying to see a downward tendency in the number of reported offences, and a somewhat upper tendency in the proportion of arrests made.

"Generally," the Minister concluded, "Deputies may take it that there is in the Ministry a certain quiet satisfaction with the manner in which the Guards are doing their duty. (Hear, hear.) They went out at a very difficult period, and it was only reasonable to expect that for some time, at any rate, their inexperience and rawness would be very obvious. As a matter of fact, that side of things has not been too much in evidence at all. (Hear, hear.) Taking it in the bulk, they have acquitted themselves remarkably well, showing a steadiness and a reliability that would do credit to a much older force. (Hear, hear.)

"Cases of indiscretion or individuals showing inexperience or want of training have been very, very few, indeed. We feel that these men have definitely established themselves through the country, and have won the respect and secured the co-operation of the population generally. That co-operation is on the increase. The people are coming to realise that the Guards are the servants of the State; are out in the interests of the community who are not criminals; for the protection of themselves and their property; for the vindication of their rights, and to uphold the laws made here by their representatives."

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Mr. Davin said that the method adopted by the Minister for Justice, and the example he had set by going so much into the details of his estimate, might be followed with advantage by other Ministers, who left to the imagination of deputies the meaning and explanation of different votes. Personally, he welcomed the development of the Garda Siochana. From what he had seen himself, and from much that he had heard, he could say that the character and general conduct of the Guards was to be very highly commended.

Mr. Figgis said that the anomaly of having as head of that unarmed force the head of the Army should end at the earliest possible moment. They should call back the Commissioner to take charge of the Civic Guard.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he desired to refer to the failure to apprehend the perpetrators of the outrage at Cobh. That crime, looked at from a material point of view, effected enormous harm to their credit, and from the spiritual point of view the harm was far greater. Every enemy of Ireland threw the crime in their faces, and that the murderers were still free. He did not want to make a party or a petty point. They all realised the difficulty of apprehending criminals in a remote and wild district which they knew intimately, and where some section of the population, either through intimidation or mistaken patriotism, aided them.

More than three months had elapsed since the crime, and it was about six weeks since the names of the men alleged to have committed the crime were published, and yet nothing further had been done. Until these criminals were arrested, and convicted on a fair trial, there would be a blot on the escutcheon of Ireland.

PENSIONS.

Mr. O'Connell drew attention to the deduction of 2½ per cent. from the salaries of the Guards for the purposes of pensions, and asked into what special fund it was being put. He also asked whether any pension scheme had been devised.

Mr. Heffernan said that disbanded R.I.C. men should not be in a worse position than others in the Garda. Resigned R.I.C. should have the benefit of their services in the old R.I.C. counted for pension purposes.

Mr. Wolfe said that the Guards should be empowered to look after gun licences.

Mr. Johnson agreed with Deputy Cooper in his reference to the failure of the police to make any arrests in connection with the Cobh murder. He wondered if the Minister was as confident that the publication of the names which had been made was made on good grounds.

Mr. O'Higgins—Yes.

Continuing, Mr. Johnson expressed dissatisfaction that such a length of time should elapse without any arrest being made. In regard to reductions in the rate of pay, he contended that the men's organisation, "a spoon-fed trade union," should be notified. It should also be consulted in regard to pension allowances.

Mr. O'Higgins said that resigned members of the R.I.C. who had been accepted in the Garda Siochana were recommended by the Committee of Inquiry set up by his department. These men would have their pensions assessed by the Minister for Finance. There would be no discrimination against them because they were in the Garda. The only point was that their pension would be suspended by their being in the Garda. There was no distinction between resigned and disbanded members of the R.I.C. in the Garda.

Income tax was paid by all members of the force on the same basis as other salaried officials. There was at present no special fund for pensions, but under the permanent Act some provision was made in this connection.

Mr. O'Connell (Labour) said that the members of the Garda believed they were paying into a pension fund.

Mr. O'Higgins said that there was no fund at the moment, but when the permanent Act was passed a pension scheme would be inaugurated similar to that for the D.M.P. Pensions would be paid out of voted moneys. Pending such pensions scheme, the Minister for Finance had given *ad hoc* sanction for grants such as would be made under the pensions scheme.

QUEENSTOWN MURDER.

With regard to the Cobh crime, he shared the regret of deputies that no arrests had been made. It was unfortunate that in matters of this kind one could not go into details. It was a national disgrace that such a crime should occur at all, and it was a keen national disappointment that there had been so far failure to make the desired arrests. It was regrettable that, in the area where the crime was committed, there was a great deal of blind and misguided hostility to the police which prevented the successful detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals. Somewhat the same thing was reported from part of Kerry, where men guilty of the murder of Sergeant Woods were known to be in hiding. These things were unfortunately true, and they could only hope that time and the responsibility of self-government would bring about a better condition of things.

He believed that the arm of the law was getting longer and stronger, and that the men accused of the Cobh crime would ultimately be brought to trial.

The vote was passed.

EDUCATION.

STATISTICS WANTED.

On the vote in connection with education, £3,650,679, Mr. J. T. O'Connell said that they were at a considerable disadvantage in discussing the estimate, inasmuch as no report had been issued for the last two or three years—certainly not since the present Minister of Education took up office—and they had not before them the vital statistics which would give them a proper idea of the number of children, their ages, the various standards, the number of schools and the number of teachers.

They had not got a code of rules. Formerly the teachers and managers knew where they were; now they did not. The teacher who knew the rules now was a rarity. He doubted whether there were many in headquarters who knew them. He suggested that the Minister should immediately issue the existing code of rules and regulations and publish them in one volume.

He suggested also the setting up of a committee to give advice to the Ministry. There was a tendency to standardisation and bureaucracy. The whole system of education centred round the child.

The attendance at present was very poor—30 out of every 100 children were absent daily. He admitted that that was a matter which should be dealt with by legislation; but, as the Minister's salary was in this vote, they might draw attention to the fact that he had not been as active as some of them would like in pushing on legislation, and he thought that they were entitled to criticise him for that. It was not just to compel children who were either hungry or ill-clothed to attend school, nor was it just to compel them to attend at schools which were unhealthy and insanitary. He thought that the Minister should take steps to ascertain the condition of the various schools in the country.

SCHOOLS LIKE HOVELS.

He knew they had some splendid school buildings in the country, but then they also had hovels, the like of which could not be found in any country. He thought that the Ministry should find out what accommodation was needed, and then press for the necessary supplies to supply the need.

They had a very primitive method for maintenance of their schools. They were maintained, heated, cleaned, furnished and repaired, largely by voluntary effort and voluntary contributions. The vast majority of schools were under clerical management, that had done good work towards the maintenance of schools, by raising the funds necessary. There were exceptions of course—there were schools which were wholly neglected—but in the main, the managers had made great efforts to maintain their schools, by raising voluntary funds. In his opinion, the system had broken down—the system of raising funds by voluntary methods. He did not know if it was within the power of the Minister, without fresh legislation, to make arrangements for the proper maintenance and upkeep of schools. It ought to be the duty of the locality to look after its school buildings, and to keep them in the state they ought to be in.

Teachers were now being trained under conditions which would not enable them to get employment outside the Free State. He was always of opinion that it was wrong to train teachers for export, and under the changed conditions of training, it was essential that the department should estimate

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"OUR MUTUAL WELFARE."

GENERAL HERTZOG'S MESSAGE.

SOUTH AFRICA'S POSITION IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

PRETORIA, Thursday.

General Hertzog has cabled to Mr. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, as follows:—

"Having assumed office, I wish, at the very outset, to express the hope that the cordial relationship that has existed in the past between His Majesty's Government and the Union Government may continue on the same cordial footing in the future.

"On my part every effort will be made to promote our mutual welfare and to extend and foster our common interests. The aim and desire of my Government is to develop prosperity and contentment amongst all sections of the community, and thus to make South Africa worthy of the important position it holds in the British Commonwealth."—(Reuter.)

MR. JUSTICE FEETHAM IN DUBLIN.

INTERVIEW WITH SIR JAMES CRAIG.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Feetham visited Stormont Castle, Belfast, the official residence of the Northern Prime Minister, this morning at 11 o'clock, and had an interview with Sir James Craig, who arrived this morning from London, travelling *via* Liverpool.

Mr. Justice Feetham spent yesterday afternoon quietly in the country with his host, Mr. S. G. Tallents, the Imperial Secretary.

He interviewed no person last evening, I understand, as he thought the first person he should see in Belfast was Sir James Craig.

Mr. Justice Feetham left Belfast this evening for Dublin, where he will be the guest of the Governor-General to-night. I understand that he intends to return to London in the morning.

MINE MYSTERY.

2,000 HUNT FOR A MISSING MAN.

The Britannia Colliery, Pengam, South Wales, has been idle since Wednesday night, as the result of a search for a missing man. The man went down last Tuesday for stone dusting, but nothing has been seen or heard of him since, although 2,000 have searched the workings. It is thought that he may have lost his way in the disused workings.

BUILDING DISPUTE IN BRITAIN.

STRIKE THREAT BY THE MEN.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The building trade employers yesterday announced the postponement of the lock-out for a week, pending the consideration of the dispute by a court of inquiry. To this the Disputes Committee of the Operatives replied to-day by a statement, which is in effect a call to the men to strike next Saturday.

The men's leaders have not put forward a claim for a larger increase in definite money terms than that already negotiated, but they are seeking to obtain the concession of the "guarantee week," in addition to an increase in the wage rates. In the phrase of the Disputes Committee the demand is for "a definite allowance for any loss of time for which the operatives are not responsible."

It was announced to-day that the Court of Inquiry would hold its first meeting at the Law Courts at 11 o'clock to-morrow to discuss procedure. The members of the Court are:—Lord Buckmaster (Chairman); Mr. Arthur Pugh (Secretary of the Iron and Steel Workers' Association), and Mr. F. A. Hargreaves (Chairman of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association).

The terms of reference of the Court of Inquiry are as follows:—"To inquire into the causes and circumstances of the dispute in the building industry, and to report on the facts in connection therewith, particularly with reference to the position in respect of hours in Scotland, London, and other areas, and to the strike in the Liverpool district."

THE 54th BALLOT.

STILL NO DECISION BY DEMOCRATS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Twelve ballots were taken by the Democratic Convention to-day before the adjournment for supper. The last, which was the 54th, gave Mr. McAdoo 427 votes, Governor Smith 320½, Governor Ralston 92, and Mr. Davis 63. The balloting for a candidate to stand for the United States Presidency will be resumed this evening.—(Reuter.)

ITALO-SERB FRONTIER INCIDENT.

TWO SERBIAN OFFICIALS KILLED.

BELGRADE, Thursday.

A semi-official statement issued here says:—While on their rounds near Podberdo two Serbian Customs officials met three Italian guards, who called upon them to halt. The Serbian officials pointed out that they were on Serbian territory, whereupon the Italians opened fire, killing the officials and seriously wounding a peasant. An Italian Commission and a Serbian gendarmerie officer have proceeded to the spot to hold an inquiry.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

RETIRING COUNTY COURT JUDGE'S CRITICISMS.

His Honour Judge Cooke, who is retiring from the position of County Court Judge of Donegal, was entertained to dinner in Derry.

In his speech he said that they found, after all great revolutions, except in Ireland, where there had been really a revolution, the Bar had taken a leading part in framing the constitution of the country. It was so in France, and it was so in America. The fact that the Free State had preferred to do without the assistance of the Bar was a great mistake, and he believed that they would fail in that respect.

In the Free State they had provincialised the Bar by driving it to circuits, with circuit judges without libraries, and without the criticism that one member of the profession could give to the other.

That was the greatest blow to a learned profession that could possibly be given. It would react, as it had in other countries, on the great profession of the Bar. The people looked to the Bar for justice, and to put whatever complaints they had forward against the Executive. The Bar should be maintained as a great and learned profession so that it would be an asset to the country.

CASE OF THE THIRTEEN.

DEATH SENTENCES IN RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE TRIAL.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

The espionage trial at Leningrad, known as the Case of the Thirteen, has ended. Seven persons have been condemned to death, including M. Koni, the Liberal statesman's nephew, an engineer, and a commander of a minelayer. Mlle. Skalon, daughter of the former Viceroy of Poland, who is now a Sister of Charity, has been sentenced to ten years for complicity.—(Reuter.)

KILLED BY MOTOR 'BUS.

DEATH IN LONDON OF BELFAST CLERGYMAN'S SON.

Mr. Ernest Burdsall Martin, B.A., son of the Rev. Pierce Martin, Bawnmore road, Belfast (a well-known Methodist clergyman) was accidentally killed by a motor 'bus in London on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Martin was educated at the Methodist College, Belfast, and graduated with high honours at Trinity College, Dublin. He obtained an Inspectorship of Schools under the Government of India, and last May returned home on furlough. He was on his way back to India when the accident happened.

FINANCE BILL.

LONG DEBATE IN SENATE.

RELIEF FROM DOUBLE TAXATION.

NEED FOR BETTER ARRANGEMENTS.

The Senate yesterday completed the Committee stage of the Railways Bill and resumed the discussion of the Finance Bill.

Sir John Keane referred to the inconvenience caused by the arrangements for the recovery of income tax that was paid to both the British and the Free State Governments, and suggested that a Clearing House at which all questions could be settled should be established.

He spoke also about the hardship which the withdrawal of certain allowances for the repair of houses inflicted on certain persons.

All the speakers agreed with Sir John Keane on these two points. The Minister for Industry and Commerce said that negotiations were continuing on the question of relief from double income tax, but he could make no promise that the allowances in respect of repairs to houses would be restored.

The greater part of the day was devoted to a discussion on fiscal policy.

THE SENATE.

RAILWAYS BILL.

COMMITTEE STAGE PASSED.

Lord Glenavy took the chair in the Senate at 11 o'clock yesterday, an early sitting having been arranged in order to make progress with the Railways Bill.

Consideration of the Railways Bill in Committee was resumed at the third schedule of the bill.

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell moved to alter, from five to three, the number of years' service entitling to compensation an employé made redundant by the operation of the amalgamation and discharged. The same motion had been in the Dail and lost.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce resisted the amendment.

The Right Hon. A. Jameson, while agreeing with the Minister that as regards pension not less than five years' service should be required, suggested that men with less than five years' service might be granted a gratuity on discharge under the circumstances stated.

The Minister undertook to give further consideration to the position of men with less than five years' servce. On that promise, Mr. O'Farrell withdrew the amendment.

On the paragraph of the schedule which rules out of consideration for compensation increases of salary and emoluments due to promotion "within one year before the 3rd day of April, 1924," Mr. O'Farrell moved to delete the limitation.

The Minister agreed to confer with Mr. O'Farrell with a view to having an agreed amendment on the report stage. The amendment was withdrawn.

The bill passed through Committee. The report stage will be taken on Wednesday.

FINANCE BILL.

PROBLEM OF DOUBLE TAXATION.

The debate on the second stage of the Finance Bill was resumed.

Sir John Keane, who began with a sympathetic expression of regret at the absence of the Finance Minister, said that he did not propose to deal with the general question of whether they were taxed too highly. It was generally agreed that the whole issue was dominated by the fact that the Minister must balance his Budget. It was far better to have the Budget balanced than to have low taxation on an unbalanced Budget.

Referring to the question of double taxation in regard to income tax, he said that he thought that with good feeling on both sides the matter could be very much simplified by the establishment of something in the nature of a Clearing House, in which all the recoveries and adjustments could be dealt with at the same time.

He called the attention of the Government to the delay in the issuing of the report of the Revenue Commissioners. They had the Appropriation Accounts for 1922-1923, but it was in the Commissioners' report that they got information as to the basis of assessment. Some people believed that there was considerable migration of capital from the Free State, due largely to those vexatious income tax regulations.

Under that bill the allowances, which had been hitherto known as Statutory allowances for repairs on houses, had been withdrawn or very considerably modified. He held that in recently built houses the valuation fully represented the letting value, and he challenged the Minister for Finance to prove the contrary. The Minister's argument that the annual value bore no relation to the true value certainly did not apply to new houses.

A HARDSHIP.

The change would bear very hardly on owners who, with unselfish motives and with a sense of public duty, had maintained large houses in the country. He spoke for the shattered remnant of people who were living in the country at their places, instead of spending money on their amusement. The whole benefit of Rule 8 had been taken away from them. It seemed very cruel that those people, without any word of explanation, should be deprived of a benefit which had been given by an almost Radical Chancellor of the Exchequer many years ago. He hoped that the Government would reconsider this matter.

The same class had been hit by another measure, under which those who had not been able to shut up their houses, though unable to live in them, had now to pay rates on them as empty houses.

Referring to the sections of the bill which represent the Government's experiment in Protection, Mr. John Keane said that the experiment was not supported by the conclusions reached by the experts whom the Government appointed to examine the problem. The Free State country was an exporting country, and its foreign trade was the measure of its prosperity. Anything which would increase the cost of production of agricultural produce, their main export, would decrease the country's buying power, and the volume of trade would shrink. The farmers' costs of production would be increased through the rise in the cost of living. The farmer would either have to get less in exchange for what he produced, or produce less, cut down his working expenses, and let the ground go back to grass.

During the time when an endeavour was being made to set up industries the cost of living would be increased, and the main industry of the country would be prejudiced. Moreover, if they held firmly to the doctrine of free trade, they would cut out all the logrolling and manipulation which characterised the protective system.

DANGER OF PROTECTION.

He could not see what were the present inhibitions on industry in the Free State. Messrs. Guinness had never wanted protection, and when two great businesses like Guinness's and Jacob's had got on their feet and prospered, he did not see why other people could not do the same. The danger he saw was the feeling of insecurity and the hesitation of people to come and start business in Ireland. They would not get over that hesitation by the artificial stimulus of protection. They could get over it by lower taxation, and they must also have, if they were going to get industry to return, a solicitous regard for the rights of property.

Mr. J. C. Dowdall welcomed the protective proposals in the bill. Agriculture, he said, was a very great and important industry, but that they should be so one-legged as to advo-

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GHANDI IN TEARS.

SURPRISING SCENES AT ALL-INDIA CONGRESS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Details have been received here of amazing scenes at the All-India Congress meeting at Ahmedabad, where Gandhi was compelled to alter the resolutions he had moved to suit the Swarajists (Home Rulers).

Gandhi, in addressing his followers, wept, and the whole meeting followed suit. Mahomet Ali, in tears, placed his head at Gandhi's feet, whereupon Gandhi confessed himself defeated and humbled.

It is reported that Gandhi may now sever his connection with the Congress, and work through another body.

BIG EARTHQUAKE.

IRISH AND ITALIAN RECORDS.

Another earthquake was recorded yesterday. We are informed that at 5.50 a.m. yesterday a severe earthquake shock was registered on the seismograph at Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin. The disturbance, it is calculated, took place about 4,500 miles from Dublin, possibly in the direction of Afghanistan.

The shock was also registered at the Italian Observatory at Faenza. It lasted over two hours, and a Reuter message says that the centre of disturbance is believed to have been in Turkestan or India. The shock began at 5.50 a.m., and at 8.25 the quills of the recording instrument were detached, as a result of the violence of the disturbance.

DAIRY BILL.

POWERS TO EXAMINE BUTTER CONSIGNMENTS.

When the Dairy Produce Bill was further considered by the Special Committee of the Dail, an amendment was accepted giving the Minister power to make an order for the examination of any individual consignment of butter, at any place, before export, and making any person attempting to export butter without an examination order liable to a fine not exceeding £20 for the first offence, and for a second offence £50 or six months' imprisonment.

In reply to Mr. P. Hogan (Limerick), the Minister stated that a man with a large number of cows and his own separator could export his butter on becoming registered as a non-manufacturing exporter, but not otherwise.

A long discussion took place on the subject of the export of farmers' butter, butter containing over 16 per cent. of water. It was stated that the manufacture and export of such butter was an old-established and valuable industry in Co. Clare.

The Minister said that under the bill such butter could be exported under special licence. Gradually, if it was thought expedient, the regulations for the export of such butter could be made more stringent, while by education, by increasing the number of creameries, and by other economic means they hoped to be in a position to stop altogether the export of butter of that quality.

The Minister promised to submit an amendment on the Report stage, to secure that the payment made for the milk at the creameries shall be made in accordance with the actual contents of the butter fat contained in the milk.

Mr. Milroy moved to delete the whole of Section 23, which provides that the registered proprietor of any premises registered under the Act shall keep in the prescribed form a record of all consignments of butter despatched, and such record shall be open for inspection during office hours by an inspector under the Act.

Mr. Milroy said that the requirement was unreasonable, because the owners of registered premises would have to disclose their private business and trade relations.

The Minister, in reply, said that the only register it would be necessary to keep under the section was one showing the amount of butter sent out, the name and address of the consignee, and the route. The price of the butter would not have to be recorded. The only other document an inspector would have a right to demand was the invoice of consignment, but only to check any entry in the register of which he might be suspicious.

Eventually the amendment was withdrawn and the Committee adjourned.

OLD AGE PENSIONER'S DEATH.

BODY FOUND IN A GARDEN.

On Wednesday Mr. J. S. Conroy, Coroner for West Galway, held an inquest at Oughterard on the body of a woman, which was found buried in the garden behind her house. The jury found that it was the body of Mrs. Anne Connor, an old age pensioner, but they were unable to state the cause of death. The woman's son, Patrick Connor (40), is in custody, charged with having caused his mother's death.

Mrs. Connor had not been seen for several months. Last week Sergeant Gunning, of the Civic Guard, made inquiries about her. He interviewed Mrs. Connor's son, Patrick, he told the Coroner, and Patrick told him that his mother had gone to America with her daughter last February. Afterwards the sergeant searched the house, but did not find anything, and he and some constables began to dig up the garden behind it. After a time they turned up some bones, and Dr. O'Brien, who was called in, pronounced them to be human bones. The digging was continued, and a complete skeleton was discovered.

Dr. Kennedy O'Brien, who examined the remains, stated that they were those of an old woman who had spinal curviture. He could find no trace of injury. The body had been buried under a foot of clay for four or five months, and all the organs which might show the cause of death were gone. As far as he and Dr. Francis could ascertain, there was no evidence of foul play. She might have been smothered, the doctor added; she might have died of heart failure, or her death might have been merely due to natural causes.

Dr. Francis, of Moycullen, gave corroborative evidence.

The jury found that the body was that of Anne Connor, but that they had not sufficient evidence to show what caused her death.

SEARCHES BY CIVIC GUARD.

CHARGES AT CARRICK-ON-SHANNON.

Following searches for arms in the Drumlion and Croghan districts, near Carrick-on-Shannon, by the Civic Guards, Patrick McKeon, sen., and his two sons, Patrick and Michael, of Knockaroe, and James Butler, Derrylow, were charged before Mr. J. J. Costello, with being in possession of arms and ammunition without permits.

The accused were remanded on bail to the next Boyle District Court.

Patrick McKeon, sen., and his son Michael, and James Butler accepted bail. Patrick McKeon, jun., said that he accepted full responsibility for what was found, and he wished to exonerate his father and brothers, but he could not accept bail as a soldier of the Republic.

Later he escaped from custody and was recaptured and lodged in Sligo Jail.

AN OLD ORANGE WARRANT.

An Orange warrant, nearly one hundred years old, was recently discovered at Verner's Castle, Churchill, County Armagh, and is now in the possession of Mr. David Rock, J.P., Portadown. The warrant was issued on 1st January, 1825, to John Coulter, Worshipful Master of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 13, which met at Kilmagamish, near Portadown. It is signed by William Verner, Deputy Grand Master of County Armagh; Richard Hill, Deputy Grand Treasurer; James Verner, Grand Secretary; and counter-signed by William Verner, County Grand Master.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS.

FACING THE FACTS.

In a leading article on the Anglo-Soviet Conference, which, it states, has been for some time past in a state of suspended animation, *The Times* observes:—The stubborn and very disagreeable fact that has to be faced at this moment is that direct intercourse between the British and the Russian peoples is systematically obstructed by the small and violent group who now hold power in Russia. It is intelligible—though it is wholly inconsistent with their political principles—that representatives of this Communist group should come to London in the hope of raising a loan. They need capital very badly. They have done their best by wholesale nationalisation and by the violent repression of individual initiative to paralyse, if not to destroy, the great and varied productive resources of Russia. The direct result of this policy is that, while the Bolshevists are trying to use Russia as a basis for a campaign against capitalism throughout the world—in other words, for what they call a world-revolution—the basis on which they are struggling to maintain their balance and their power is itself seriously threatened by economic and financial decay.

It is intelligible, in the circumstances, that the Bolshevists should be anxious to tide over their difficulties by raising a loan abroad. It is, however, quite incomprehensible that anyone in this country should dream of giving the Bolshevists financial assistance in the dilemma into which their own destructive policy has brought them. While the Conference in London has been dragging on, a Communist reaction has been checking the first faint signs of a natural evolution towards normal conditions in Russia, where cruel arrests and expulsions are once more the order of the day. What purpose, then, can this exhausted and discredited conference now possibly serve? It has become completely unintelligible.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT.

A CONFUSED SITUATION.

The Times understands that Mr. Macdonald has been in further correspondence with the Egyptian Government in regard to the negotiations that are to take place in London for the settlement of outstanding points between Great Britain and Egypt, the chief of which is the Sudan. As the situation has become somewhat confused, Mr. Macdonald is anxious to convey to Zaghlul Pasha that he is quite ready to discuss any question that can reasonably be raised in connection with the four points left over when the British Protectorate in Egypt was withdrawn. Nobody's position would be compromised by the mere fact of entering into negotiations.

The British Prime Minister is most anxious that the negotiations should begin, and they would, of course, be entered into on a footing of perfect equality. In Egyptian circles it is believed that Zaghlul Pasha is anxious to have a meeting with Mr. Macdonald, and is deterred only by the fear that his entry into the conference chamber may be held to denote a weakening of his attitude. But, in any case, he is in the habit of taking a series of "cures" at this time of the year when possible, and it is thought to be most unlikely that he will be ready to negotiate before the end of August or the beginning of September.

SHIPBUILDING IN HOLLAND.

A Dutch Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* writes:—I learn that in addition to the nine ships which have recently been ordered here with the new Waterway Shipbuilding Company for British owners, negotiations for other contracts are in progress. These large British orders have caused no little surprise here. The company is one in which British capital is largely interested, and is not under control. It was able to quote lower prices than British firms. Four of the steamers are to be built for Newcastle shipowners and four for Glasgow owners. The ninth vessel is a passenger steamer.

MUTINY VETERAN'S DEATH.

The Times states that Major-General John Upperton, C.B., who died on Wednesday at the age of 88, was a veteran of the Mutiny. He joined the forces as a Cornet in the Fortieth Bengal Native Infantry in October, 1854, and was present at the operations in and about Delhi and on the borders of Central India during the Mutiny.

U.S. PASSPORTS TO THE FREE STATE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The Irish Free State representative to-day announced that, after July 14th, visas on passports to Ireland, would be made by the Free State passport control officer.—(Reuter.)

NEWMARKET SELECTIONS.

SPORTING LIFE.

1. 0—The Joiner.	3. 0—Diacquenod.
1.30—Diomedes, nap.	3.30—Transcendent; if ab., Vionnet.
2. 0—High Court.	
2.30—Transcendent; if ab., Miss Meadows	

"MAN ON THE SPOT."

1. 0—My Bird.	2.30—Transcendent,
1.30—Diomedes.	3. 0—Margeritta.
2. 0—Back Stair.	3.30—Blue Ice.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

1. 0—Lucentio.	3. 0—Margeritta.
1.30—Diomedes.	3.30—Vionnet.
2.30—Kilmeny; if ab., Miss Meadows.	

ELECTION THIS YEAR.

MR. SIDNEY WEBB'S PROPHECY

According to the Labour Press Service, the President of the British Board of Trade has been indulging in a prophecy concerning the next appeal to the country. "We may have a general election either at the end of the summer session, or when Parliament reassembles in the autumn—perhaps at the end of November," the President of the Board of Trade is reported as saying. He explains that the general election will come if the two Housing Bills are defeated.

OWNERSHIP OF LAND IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Mr. Henderson, in the House of Commons yesterday, presented a bill to amend the law relating to the occupation and ownership of land in Northern Ireland, and it was read a first time.

LIBERAL M.P. AND TITLES.

Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Liberal member for Leicestershire, is to ask the Prime Minister next Monday if he will introduce a bill for the abolition of titles of all descriptions, both hereditary and otherwise, in the United Kingdom.

MORE INTERNEES RELEASED.

Four more internees were released from Derry Prison yesterday—P. Quinn, of Cromac street, Belfast; Liam MacCurry, of Chatham street, Crumlin road, Belfast; Joseph McClure, of Herbert street, Belfast; and Liam McKnight, Newry street, Kilkeel.

These internees were released unconditionally.

There are now 21 internees in Derry Prison.

THE DUBLIN ELECTRICITY BILL.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin County Council the report of a committee recommending the Council to oppose the Dublin Corporation Electricity Bill was approved by a majority.

CASE OF MR. ART O'BRIEN.

Colonel Gretton, having asked the Home Secretary if he would state whether it is intended to release Mr. Art O'Brien and Mr. Sean McGrath, who were sentenced a year ago to two years' imprisonment, on a charge of treason, Mr. Henderson writes that the answer is in the negative.

STATE TRADING CONDEMNED.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE LESS COSTLY.

EMPIRE POWER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Direct State management of power supplies was condemned to-day by leading contributors to the proceedings of the World Power Conference at Wembley.

Sir Philip Lloyd Greame, who was president of the Board of Trade in Mr. Baldwin's Government, expressed the opinion that a central government can best secure rapid and efficient development of power, not by itself creating and operating power undertakings, but by encouraging and assisting the enterprise of others. If it used the powers it already possessed, our own home Government could so promote power development, both in Great Britain and the Dominions, as to forge another link in the chain binding together all parts of the British Empire.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, sent a paper, in which he summed up his own attitude as follows:—

"All business needs a lifting purpose greater than the struggle of materialism. But this does not lie in some visionary and emotional crusade. It lies in the higher pitch of economic life, and a finer regard for the rights of others, through the organisation of the great tools in our economic life, so that they may produce happier individual lives, more secure in employment, wider in possibilties of comfort and enjoyment, larger in possibilities of intellectual life.

"The Government can best contribute through stimulation of and co-operation with voluntary forces in our national life, for we thus preserve the foundations upon which we have progressed so far—the initiative of our people.

"With vision and devotion these voluntary forces can accomplish more for America than any spread of the hand of Government."

Much the same line of thought was followed by Mr. A. T. Hadley, ex-President of Yale University.

During the last hundred years, said he, in all standardised enterprises, Government could conduct the actual ownership and operation with comparatively little danger. But as an industry became more progressive the dangers of Government ownership were very great, and regulation, rather than direct operation, had been on the whole a successful solution.

No invention of importance in the past century had originated under Government *régime*. Governments had always been backward in developing commercial improvements. Direct State management was more costly than private management, and the State was far more likely to tax industry and its customers than to develop industry. Government through politics, Mr. Hadley declared, corrupted the railways. It would be little short of suicide to allow the electrical industry to be taken out of the hands of private enterprise.

DISTURBANCE AFTER A FAIR.

EIGHT MEN ARRESTED.

The annual fair and "pattern" was held at Tourmakeady, in the heart of the Partry Mountains, on Monday, and towards evening a scene of rowdyism took place. A clergyman and the Civic Guard tried to get the people to leave the village, and it appears that the action of the Guards was resented, and that two of them, Guards Brennan and Cooney, were assaulted. Afterwards a man named John Coyne, of Treenlour, who was on his way home, was so badly beaten that he was left lying on the road for some time, and when the Guards arrived they called Dr. Murphy and Father Heaney. On Tuesday, in response to a telegram, Chief Superintendent O'Meara, Castlebar, and a party of Guards, went to the man's house, and the Superintendent saw the condition of the injured man he telegraphed for the motor ambulance, and had him conveyed to the County Home Hospital, where he arrived at midnight.

Meanwhile the Guards arrested four men in connection with the assault on Coyne. They also arrested four men for assaulting the Guards.

The eight men were afterwards taken before a justice and remanded.

PEACE ON THE BORDER.

LARGE REDUCTION OF CRIME IN ARMAGH.

In opening the Armagh Summer Assizes yesterday, Lord Justice Andrews said that there was a reduction of 60 per cent. in the specially reported cases. There was not a single case involving the loss of human life. House-breaking cases, which were a little bit rife at one time, had been reduced from 11 to 5; simple larcenies from 4 to 2. Cases of arson had fallen from 8 to 1, and cases of intimidation by threatening letters had been reduced from 12 to 1.

The condition of the county was not only normal, but it compared favourably with the well-known historic peace of the county in the days they all referred to now as the pre-war period.

The condition of peace that prevailed in their midst should be an example and an inspiration to the entire country.

CORK FARMER'S DEATH.

DUBLIN EXPERT'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. William O'Kelly, pathologist, of University College, Dublin, gave evidence yesterday at Clonakilty, when Mrs. Hannah O'Leary, her son Con, and her daughters Mary and Hannah, were again charged with the murder of Patrick O'Leary, 38, of Rosscarbery, a farmer, the son of the first-named.

Dr. O'Kelly deposed to finding blood-stains on the bed partition, and on the rafters over the bed where the deceased slept. Wearing apparel and a hay fork handle also bore blood-stains.

Accused were remanded to the Dunmanway District Court next Wednesday.

LEICESTERSHIRE TRAGEDY.

BRIDEGROOM KILLED WHILE RABBIT-SHOOTING.

The quiet little Leicestershire village of Kirby Bellars, near Melton Mowbray, was yesterday the scene of a tragedy, the victim being Captain John Brodie, aged 30.

Married at Torfar, early in June, he arrived with his bride last Wednesday at Kirby Cottage, a pretty hunting box which he had recently purchased. Yesterday morning he said that he would go out to try to "pot a few rabbits."

Later the gardener found the captain lying dead at the end of a footbridge, over a brook. A gun was lying on a plank of the bridge. It is believed that his death was accidental.

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FINANCE BILL IN THE SENATE.

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ate a policy which would put them at the risk of a visitation, such as England had recently experienced through foot-and-mouth disease, was, to his mind, a very great mistake.

Mr. J. Bagwell said that Ireland had very great natural advantages as a cattle-raising country, but had no great advantages as an industrial country, and in some respects it had great disadvantages. If he thought that a measure of protection were likely to cause certain industries to arise which would be sufficiently healthy and full of vitality to enable a really flourishing export trade in manufactured articles to be created, he would agree that there was something to be said in favour of protective measures; but he saw no prospect of that happening. What would happen was that consumers here were going to pay far more for the necessities of life, and the interests of the country would not be served by protection.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that experiments were necessary in order that they might decide in what direction the fiscal interest of the country lay. As regards double income tax, it was time that the two Governments came to some rational arrangements for the amending of the law on both sides of the Channel.

CHANGE ADVOCATED.

Sir Nugent Everard said that he wished to record his opinion that the fiscal policy which had been followed for 80 years could not show such results as would justify its continuance. Some of the Senators who had spoken from the agricultural point of view had expressed an opinion, which was embodied in a leading article in the *Irish Times* of June 12th, in which it was stated that:—"For all practical purposes during the life-time of the present generation the Free State will have one industry and one customer." He could not think that the Senate would be voicing the opinion of the country if they were to endorse that statement.

Their industries were, many of them, in a decaying condition, and as to the single customer to whom they sent their agricultural produce, they must recollect that they had not now that protection for their live stock which they had for many years until the admission of store cattle to England from Canada on the same conditions that affected store cattle from this country.

If their industries were to be allowed to go it meant that there would be no outlet for their surplus agricultural population except across the Atlantic. That, surely, from the point of view of the welfare of the State, was not a desirable end. He had always held and continued to hold that the industries of this country must be encouraged, and strengthened if necessary, by means of protection duties; otherwise the State was ill-balanced, resting on one leg only—that of agriculture. He denied that the limited measure of protection afforded by the Government in the Finance Bill had increased the cost of living.

STAINED GLASS.

Dr. Yeats referred to the stained glass industry in Ireland and said that it was producing some of the best glass in the world. He asked the Government to consider the advisability of putting a tax of, say, 50 per cent. on German glass until the money market became normal.

Mr. Kenny said that the grievous need of the moment, so far as Government action was concerned, was the relief of unemployment, and the encouragement of enterprise in the country. The underlying principle should be that industries natural to the country should be fostered in every way. We were side by side with a great industrial community. Every industry we could hope to establish had been long established in Great Britain, and brought to the point of mass production, and any little industry that could be established here would be overborne at once by the industry on the other side. Protection could not be effective owing to the proximity of England, but it would relieve unemployment, and prices would always be controlled by the proximity of English competing industries.

He commended especially to the consideration of the Government the dead meat industry, which would mean a great deal in the way of employment.

Mr. Irwin expressed the view that the Government had not gone far enough with the experimental duties. Particularly, he said, they had not made any effort to aid the tillage farmer. He supported Mr. Kenny's plea for the dead meat industry.

Mr. J. G. Douglas said that, with very little exception, he agreed with the whole of Sir John Keane's speech. Referring to the duty on imports of boots and shoes, he said that what had happened showed the necessity for making a duty enforceable immediately after the passing of the resolution. In that case an interval had been left, and those who were in the boot trade had been obliged, by the necessities of competition, to bring in all the boots and shoes they could get in that interval. He thought that it was generally recognised that the firms making boots in Ireland were limited to certain classes of boots. The result was that when present stocks were exhausted—that would be in a month or so—there would be an increase in prices varying from 16 per cent. to 17 per cent.

It might be stated that the duty had been imposed because there was reason to believe that factories would be started which would make the classes of boots not at present made in Ireland, but supplied from other countries, and that it was worth while to have them established. If that was based on scientific research and knowledge, he would not criticise the 15 per cent. He disliked the experimental process.

MOTOR CAR PARTS.

He believed that if the duty on motor car parts were abolished there seemed to be little doubt that cars would be partly built and assembled here. He did not understand whether the tax was regarded as a source of revenue or a protective duty.

His view of protective duties was that they ran the risk of increasing the cost: it might be wise and necessary to do so, but that conclusion should be the result of a definite policy after research, and not just as an experiment to see what would happen.

He supported Sir John Keane in his reference to the allowance for cost of repairs of property. It was against national policy that the remaining houses in the country, which were large and might be useful for various purposes, should be allowed to get into a state of disrepair, and every allowance should be made to persons, whether they lived in the houses or not, to keep them in proper repair. He thought that modification of the allowance was a retrograde step. He hoped that Sir John Keane would introduce a recommendation to be sent to the Dail on that matter.

On general financial policy, he thought that the Government in some respects were not spending enough mony. There ought to be a certain amount of capital expenditure by borrowing, which would, he believed, yield a considerable amount by developing prosperity, and so, perhaps, giving a greater yield of income tax. The rebuilding of the Four Courts and other buildings was absolutely essential, and his honest opinion was that Government would do a great deal towards stability by borrowing definitely for the purpose of non-recurrent expenditure such as that.

Colonel Maurice Moore expressed agreement with previous speakers on the question of allowance for repairs. On the protective question, he said that there were powerful logical arguments for Free Trade, but in practice the action to be taken must be suited to the circumstances of each particular country.

UNENTERPRISING POLICY.

Mr. O'Farrell said that he agreed with Mr. Douglas that the Government should not be desperately anxious to balance the Budget at this particular period. The policy of the Government was largely that of an unenterprising business man, who was afraid to indulge in any capital expenditure, because he had not sufficient confidence in his abilities to make a profit.

He joined with other speakers with regard to the allowance for repairs. The matter affected not only people of property, but also to many others who, in consequence of the housing shortage, had been obliged to purchase their houses.

It was not possible to see what the effects of the protective experimens would be, except that one result would be an increase in the cost of living. There was some complaint as to the manner in which the experiment was being tried. Those who had been urging these imposts were in the main urging protection of inefficiency, in order that they need not be compelled to keep pace with the requirements of the generation.

Th Right Hon. A. Jameson said that he thought that the Government should keep before them the absolute necessity that taxation of income should be brought down to the same level as in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This double taxation problem was giving an enormous amount of trouble, difficulty and loss. It was discreditable to both authorities. The Irish authorities had done every single thing to put the matter right. It was very bad for their investments and for British investments, and they certainly ought to be able to put an end to it.

In respect to the remission of super-tax, he said that was an experiment, by which it was hoped that people with over £11,000 a year might be induced to stay in the country, and so far was a wise thing to do.

CORPORATION TAX.

They had got rid of the excess profits tax, but the corporation profits tax was another of these extremely bad taxes in regard to which he hoped the Free State finance authorities would follow the example of the sound financiers on the other side, and make an end. The Government had now practically balanced their accounts, and he thought very great credit was due to them.

Judicious borrowing would spread the burdens they had to bear to their successors, but he had nothing except words of praise for the Budget.

Dr. Gogarty said, as to the remission on super-tax, he would advise scrapping it.

Sir John Griffith said that he had rejoiced to hear Sir John Keane propound the idea of a Clearing House.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that in regard to double income tax, negotiations had been going on, and were still going on, to see if any measure of relief could be afforded. The Clearing House suggestion was under consideration, and he could only say at present that it had not been decided against, though overwhelming objections had been made to it. The Government was not losing sight of the fact that people were being subjected to annoyance, and the cause of complaint would be dealt with as soon as possible.

With regard to the grievance of householders, assessments were made according to the poor law valuation, which allowed a certain amount for repairs. In England assessments were made on the rental as well as on the poor law valuation. The people in the Free State would be in no worse position than they were in England.

TRADE POLICY.

At the moment no great trade policy had been decided upon. They were getting as much information as possible about what would be the best policy in the circumstances, and the ground was being cleared rapidly. In the present session the Dail and Senate had dealt with a number of economic measures, and there were others to come.

The Minister mentioned that the duty on motor cars had been retained as a revenue-raising tariff.

No effort, he said, would be spared to have taxation brought to the level of taxation in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Government recognised that the corporation profits tax was a paralysing imposition, but it could not be dropped at the moment.

There was work in the country to keep the building trade busy for the next ten years, and the question of rebuilding the Four Courts and the old G.P.O. had been left over for the present, as the provision of housing was more important and more urgent.

The bill was then read a second time.

THE LAUSANNE TREATY.

Sir John Keane, in the absence of Sir Thomas Esmonde, moved a resolution authorising ratification of the Treaty of Lausanne, in the same terms as the resolution already passed by the Dail.

The Minister for External Affairs detailed the circumstances in which the motion had been drafted.

Colonel Moore said that there had been so many intrigues and so much dirty work mixed up in the negotiation of the Treaty that the Free State ought to refuse to be connected with it in any way. It was not at all necessary for them to ratify the Treaty in order to end war with Turkey. Plenty of wars had been ended without treaties. He proposed as an amendment the following, to take the place of the Government motion:—

"That, without pledging the Irish Free State to the Treaty of Lausanne, the Senate authorises the Executive Council to declare a state of peace to exist between the Irish Free State and the Turkish Republic."

Mrs. Wyse Power seconded the amendment, which was supported by Mr. P. W. Kenny.

Mr. MacLysaght reminded the Senate that more than a month ago a suggestion had been made to the Dail that a Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs should be set up, but the message had been ignored by the Dail.

Mr. Jameson said he was glad of that reminder, and no better example of the kind of thing for which such a committee was wanted could be found than the matter before them. If Colonel Moore's amendment, offering a declaration of peace, were passed, they had no assurance that the Turkish Republic would accept the offer, and they might get a serious rebuff if the Turks replied that they knew nothing about the Irish Free State. He suggested that the dignified course for the Senate was to take the advice of the Minister and enable the Treaty to be ratified.

The Minister, speaking against the amendment, said that ratification of the Treaty was the only machinery they had for clearing up any doubt there might be as to whether the Free State was at war with Turkey or not. At a very early date consideration must be given by the members of the British Commonwealth as to the machinery for negotiating treaties involving those members. With regard to the Senate's suggestion of a Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Dail had taken no action, and he himself did not consider the suggestion practicable.

The amendment was put and declared lost, and the original motion was carried.

THE BOUNDARY.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. J. McLaughlin raised the question of the Boundary Commission. Although Mr. Justice Feetham had arrived, he said, the work of the Commission had been postponed by the action of the British Government in referring certain matters appertaining to the Treaty to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. He wished to know whether the Attorney-General had advised the Government on the position that had arisen by the decision of the British Government to "refer the construction of the Treaty to the Judicial Committee of their Privy Council, hand-picked, apparently, by the British Colonial Office. He regarded the Government's acquiescence in the situation as unconstitutional.

He wanted to know whether the Colonial Office had "devised a blockade on the entrance upon his duties of Mr. Justice Feetham, and whether, through his visit to Belfast, they were attempting to suppress the wishes of the inhabitants of the disputed areas."

He said that he had given notice to the Minister for External Affairs of his intention to raise the matter, and he had asked for information, but the Minister had gone away, and there was nobody there to give him information. That attitude showed what the people of Ulster feared, that there was a lack of interest on the part of the Government on that important question.

Colonel Mooore said that the matter affected them deeply, though he did not profess to be able to throw much light on it. He would not like Senator McLaughlin to think that he was not being supported. Ireland made a Treaty with Great Britain, and they were not concerned in the least with the advice or the opinions of the Privy Council.

He did not really know what ought to be done, but he did know what would happen if there were any tricks to break the Treaty. Their position was quite clear. The Treaty would become invalid, and everything that had been done in 1921 would be undone.

At this stage Senator MacLysaght called attention to the fact that a quorum was not present, and the House accordingly adjourned until next Wednesday.

EDUCATION DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

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the number of teachers who were about to retire, so that the wastage and unemployment of teachers would be prevented. He asked the Minister to say whether he was in a position to state that the complaint made a few years ago that the right type of student was not coming forward was yet remedied.

IRISH LANGUAGE.

"There is," he proceeded, "considerable misconception with regard to the aims and objects of the Ministry. I take it that the object is that at a future date they want to make this country a largely Irish-speaking country. If that is their intention they should say so distinctly and let the people understand. At present the children are learning a few things in the way of education, and then there is Irish thrown in; and it is not regarded as education. Let the Ministry's aim be what it is, the Ministry must recognise they are in a period of transition, and that they will not reach the goal any sooner by trying to rush towards it."

Continuing, he said that there was a tendency to undo in a year or two what had been the work of forty, fifty, or sixty years, and he would be satisfied if the Irish language was revived in twenty or thirty years' time. He condemned the use of the Irish language by teachers as a medium to teach other subjects, for they could not possibly expect a man with half a knowledge of Irish to do such a thing. The Ministry ought to call attention to the fact that not only was such a thing not expected, but that it should not be allowed.

Mr. Doyle referred to the growing demand for compulsory attendance, and said that before compulsion was imposed, greater school accommodation should be provided, particularly in the City of Dublin.

Professor Thrift said they had very little real knowledge of what was the standard of education attainable in the national schools. They heard rumours that the standard was not high, and it was regrettable they were not in a position to deny those rumours or to explain them. What struck him about the vote was its enormous magnitude.

The Free State was one of the worst educated countries in Europe, and yet in proportion to their revenue they spent larger sums on education. He did not say that the present Government was to blame, but he would ask the Minister of Education what was the cause of the serious blot on their educational system.

He and other deputies had said on previous occasions that the present system was unsatisfactory, and that they were determined to find out the cause of the absence of one that would make the country better educated then it had been in the past. What they wanted above all things was a sound, thorough system of primary and secondary education. (Hear, hear.)

Would the Minister give them a promise now to inquire into that enormously important question? Would he give them an undertaking to treat the question of education as a big problem, and say that even though it was bristling with difficulties he was determined to get over them and to give them a sound, economic system of education? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McBride described the proposal to instruct English-speaking children entirely in Irish as ridiculous.

NOTHING DONE.

Mr. John Good said that he joined with Professor Thrift in deploring that the Dail had done nothing at all to deal with that most important of all problems. The only bill dealing with education that was in the programme was one covering school attendance, and that was among the slaughtered.

Those engaged in industry found that one of their greatest difficulties was the want of education in the young people. At a conference some time ago it was found out that 75 per cent of Dublin boys anxious to become apprentices to industrial occupations could not pass the simple qualifying examination for entrance into a technical school. That was supported by the statement of Professor O'Rahilly, that the Irish people were probably the most ignorant in Western Europe to-day. Notwithstanding that shocking state of affairs education was the one subject that the Dail had left alone, and seemed determined to leave it alone.

Two reasons had been put forward for the low standard of education among the young people of to-day. The first was the need for better school attendance. The system of compulsory attendance at school was so lax that among certain classes of girls there were ten per cent. of illiterates. The second reason was that the school-leaving age was too low. By law the school-leaving age was fourteen, irrespective of the standard reached by the boy or girl. That standard was so low that in some cases it did not mean a knowledge of reading and writing. How could they be expected to make progress in industry when that was the material they were given to work upon?

He went on to explain that boys and girls were allowed to run wild between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. When, to get unemployment benefit they had to attend certain schools, they came to those schools so educationally deficient that it was almost impossible to do anything with them. It was in the interests of the young people themselves, and in the interests of the country, that they should be kept at school compulsorily to the age of sixteen. He went so far as to say that much of the bad trade and much of the unemployment in the Free State to-day was entirely attributable to the country's bad system of primary education. Again and again the attention of the Minister and his department had been drawn to the necessity for raising the school age, but nothing had been done.

STATEMENT OF POLICY.

Mr. Johnson said that he wanted the Minister to state to the House clearly and definitely what was the Ministerial policy with regard to education. The time had arrived when they should know whether the various sides of education were to run independently, or whether there was to be co-ordination of the primary, technical, secondary and university systems. They should also know whether it was intended to retain for ever the difference between the education of the child of the poor man and the child from that section of the community that receives secondary education.

He asked for the policy of the Ministry with regard to adult education. He was one of those who believed in a single education system, with no short distinctions between its various sides from the primary school to the university. They would have to make up their minds whether a boy was to go into a secondary school and thence to a university for no other purpose than to receive training for professional occupations. On that point they should have the general mind of the Dail and of the Ministry as to whether there was any sense in maintaining a secondary, or even a university, system of education aiming solely at turning out people for the professions, while the future of the country, if it were to be a prosperous country, would offer less and less opportunities for the exercise of those professions.

The Dail ought to recognise, and the higher educational authorities ought to recognise, that the openings for professional careers in the country would in the future be very much less than hitherto, and that they should not spend large sums of public money in providing for education which would be of use only to other countries. They should have a wide system of education, of higher education available to a much larger number than in the past, to people who would return to the ordinary occupations of industry, agriculture and commerce in the Saorstat.

Mr. F. Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, said that he took responsibility for starting the summer Irish classes for teachers, but he would not accept responsibility for insisting on teaching subjects through Irish when Irish was not the language which students understood. He was entirely opposed to attempting to teach subjects through Irish where Irish was not the known language. They were killing Irish and not teaching the subjects they should teach. He appealed to the education authorities to revise their attitude towards that very important matter. It was a fact that even at present higher physics could not be taught from an English text book. The most modern text book on the subject was French, and they had not an Irish one.

Mr. Figgis said that a definite educational policy had yet to be enunciated.

Mr. Baxter said that whatever the steps taken by the Minister for Education to re-establish the Irish language as the national language, a good deal of success had been achieved. He was not going to say that it was right that subjects should be taught through the medium of Irish where that was not possible.

He regretted to say that agriculture—the main industry—had suffered to a greater extent than any other industry through lack of education and knowledge in the past, and he regretted that steps had not been taken by the Minister for Education to set things right.

The Minister for Education said that he had been asked to state the educational policy of the Ministry as a whole. That raised a very large issue, and he agreed with those who said that it was the most important one that faced the people of the country and their representatives. He was not at all certain that that Committee on Estimates had not resolved itself into a conference on educational matters, and that it was not much more valuable than a dish of legislation, and much more valuable for the purposes of the educational development in the country. Before they proceeded with reforms that could be expected to bear fruit, they had to get the minds of the people turned in the direction of those reforms.

Deputy Johnson had challenged him to make some sort of a general statement, and he could give them a statement which would give them something to live up to. They had had inserted in the Constitution an article dealing with education, but it was really a piece of pious window-dressing which might have been very well left out. It was that every person in the country was entitled to free elementary education. They might as well say every citizen was entitled to free air.

He held that the child of every citizen was entitled to equality of opportunity with regard to all education which was administered by the public authority. It was not merely that he should like to sweep away the gaps that existed—as a damnable inheritance—in their educational system between primary, secondary and higher, and then technical education for a side show. The divisions in the system of education were purely artificial. The people had accepted them in a most passive way, but the strange thing was that if anyone attempted to disturb them he would be surprised at the amount of irritation he would create by asking the public to depart from the things they had been accustomed to.

Not merely were the public accustomed to them, but a *personnel* had been established, and in education everything depended on *personnel*. They had the *personnel* ready—brought up to a certain stage and handed on to them—and unless they were prepared to spend a fabulous sum on pensions they could not expect to change it. They had to work on the material they had, and consequently, no matter how anxious they were to achieve results, they should work patiently.

He admitted that this was a country the life of which was mainly rural, and from that point of view he asked himself what should be the aim of education. In his opinion, so far as the rural community was concerned, it should aim at nothing less than building up a condition of rural civilisation as high as any urban civilisation. That would mean a great many things besides having in view the agricultural industry.

A MODEST BEGINNING.

The system had not changed up to the present, and, being the unfortunate inheritor of it, he could not change it. They had made a modest beginning this year by introducing lectures on agricultural subjects in the training Colleges, and he would remind the House again that the foundation of education was not the primary schools, but the Universities.

Having spoken of the instruction imparted in horticulture at the training Colleges, the Minister went on to say that, apart from agriculture, a good deal of civilisation could be taught through horticulture—habits of order and of observation and the beauty and neatness of the home. The recent Land Act provided that where land was being divided conveniently near a school, plots would be set apart for the use of the schools, for the teaching of horticulture.

As regards school attendance, he was glad that it was recognised that he was not the principal criminal, and that it was also recognised that there was not a high standard of sense of duty on the part of parents. Public opinion was also to blame, for it could make parents feel that they were disgracing themselves. The local authorities had a certain power to enforce the law and attendance, and they did not carry it out. The local tribunals also had the duty of enforcing school attendance, but they did not rise to the level of that duty.

He told the Dail last year that, as far as he was concerned, it was with reluctance that he would consent to school attendance being placed in the hands of the Central Government and enforced through the police authorities; but he had become convinced that this was now necessary, and he was sorry that the measure he had prepared for that purpose was not before the Dail at an earlier date.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

Irish in the schools would be made compulsory; in his opinion the interests of those who wanted to learn Irish should not be sacrificed to the small number who did not.

He was, he continued, a verbalist, and he believed that education in this country should turn away from the phraseological style that they were accustomed to in the past and turn its face to the facts of life—agricultural, industrial, and commercial. The old system of education was, undoubtedly, directed by the supposed desirability of producing clerks, professional men, people whose business it was to rea dthings, to write things, to speak things, but not to make things. In the rural districts the effect of that education was to root the young people out of the country and out of the community to which they belonged.

A certain line of life was laid out for Johnnie or Tommie, and the rest had to fit in to the plan of education sketched out for him. The Civil Service exercised an influence all over the country, even to the Western seaboard. To become a civil servant was the design of life held out by rural education, which completely failed to have any reaction on the agriculture, industry, or commerce of the country. The rural communities were taught to regard their surroundings as things to be thown behind them.

He aimed at changing all that, but he did not see his way to do it all at once. The way had to be explored, and he did not cherish the illusion that a Ministerial department would be able to shape out the way by itself. He wanted the people to recognise that such a change ought to be made, that such a change was to be expected. The same applied to city life.

If it were true that in proportion to revenue they were spending more than other countries on education they ought to be proud of it, but they should certainly see that they should get better value for it. He had spoken in as general terms as possible as to his views, but he did not feel in a position to go into details.

Continuing, the Minister for Education said that he would endeavour to remove the criticism as to the absence of reports by making statistical information available. As to the appointment of an Advisory Committee, he thought it would be well to have the ideas expressed by deputies worked out for the benefit of the community. He would like to see the leaven at work for a short time before setting up an advisory council in order to direct the Minister in his policy.

With regard to school buildings, it seemed to him that this country, considering its taxation in the past, should long ago have been provided with school buildings far in advance of those which it possessed at present. The present unsatisfactory buildings for school accommodation must be charged to the grievous neglect of public interest in the past. That was not the proper time to make up for deficiencies in that respect. Building was much more difficult than in the past, and schools could not be erected as in the past with the aid of gratuitous and semi-gratuitous work. They would have to be built on a business basis. The schools in Dublin were sufficient for the present attendance. If the attendance was normal there would be overcrowding.

If public premises, like barracks, in Dublin were passed over from the State to the urban authority, he trusted it would be made a condition that sufficient of these buildings would be reserved for school accommodation. He believed that portions of these premises were fairly suitable for the purpose.

"I do not think," added Professor McNeill, "that I can be accused of rushing matters with regard to instruction in Irish. (Laughter.) When any regulation of that kind is made a certain proportion of those who have to accommodate themselves to the new code live under a sense of grievance, and will feel a good deal of hardship." He could not help that. It was a necessary sequence of the change that took place.

Progress was reported, and the debate was adjourned.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. Johnson called attention to a statement made by the prosecuting counsel, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., in a case which was tried at the Central Criminal Court on Tuesday. A man was charged with theft of goods at Dun Laoghaire, and the prosecuting counsel, speaking, no doubt, on the instructions of the State Solicitor's office, said that the station had become notorious for larcenies from passengers' luggage, and that it was a disgrace to Dublin and the country that strangers on their way to Dublin should have to pass through a file of rogues.

Taking the effect of that statement, it would be bad enough, but there were other things behind it, because it was a charge against a considerable number of men, some of them servants of the State; others railway servants, who were connected with the station and pier at Dun Laoghaire, against whom there was not the slightest ground for such a sweeping charge.

President Cosgrave said that he regretted that such a statement had been made in the courts. He did not know that any instructions could have been given to Mr. Carrigan by the Chief State Solicitor. If it were the case, that would not have been the method of dealing with it; other steps should have been taken, and not to brand—even if they conceded for the sake of argument that there was more than one dishonest man—those men as rogues.

So far as his own experience went, and those of others with whom he came in contact who travelled by the boat across Channel, he had never heard of any complaints of loss of property. It was inevitable that there should be losses now and then, but that it should go out that there was such a condition of affairs that persons passed through a file of rogues was a gross exaggeration. He undertook to look into the matter and see what could be done to do justice to the men engaged there.

Mr. Hewat—Is there any reason to think the statement had reference to railway men?

Mr. Davin—Since the existence of the Customs arrangements passengers must pass through a file of railway men and Customs officials, and I can only assume it referred to railway men.

The House then adjourned to 12 o'clock to-day.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

A WIRELESS DEMONSTRATION.—A special meeting of the Radio Association of Ireland was held last night in 20 Harcourt street, Dublin, when a demonstration was given on a home constructed three-valve set, which received the Manchester transmission.

SUDDEN DEATH IN DUBLIN.—A verdict of "death from natural causes, due to fatty degeneration of the heart," was returned at an inquest held yesterday in the Dublin Morgue on the body of David Butler (58), a foreman printer in the offices of the *Manchester Guardian*. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased man collapsed suddenly on the 1st inst., and, when attended by the doctor, was found to be dead.

INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS.—In the list of successes of the May Examinations of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, Miss Annie Macnamara passed the final examination, and will be duly admitted a member of the Society on the completion of her term of articles, which are being served with Mr. Robert J. Kidney, 12/14 College Green, Dublin. She is the first lady to pass the final examination in Ireland.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. F. H. CULVERHOUSE.—At St. Thomas's Parochial Hall, Marlborough street, the members of the Choir and Church Association presented Mrs. F. H. Culverhouse on the occasion of her marriage with a beautiful dinner service and breakfast set. The Rev. H. W. Donald, M.A., who presided, and Messrs. Duggan, Reid, Sargent, Purdon, Mrs Hall and — Wilson, bore testimony to her many good qualities as a Church worker. Mrs. F. H. Culverhouse replied. During the evening musical items were rendered by members of the choir.

HEALTH INSURANCE.—At a recent meeting of the members of the Prudential Health Insurance Society a report of the Committee of Management for the half-year ended December, 1923, was submitted. It showed that the society commenced operations as a separate body on the 1st of July, 1923, and that the number of members in December last was 25,134, of whom 14,458 were men, and 10,676 women. The total sum received from the Commissioners during the period was £24,051. The sum of £19,430 17s. 3d. was paid as cash benefits, being £10,576 to men and £8,854 to women. The Chairman (Mr. R. J. Meller) commended the report as most satisfactory. Whilst the number of cases of non-compliance with the Act on the part of employers was still a matter of concern, it was pleasing to find a very marked improvement in this respect, and in the surrender of cards to the society in consequence. The report was adopted, and a committee and officers were appointed.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—F. Bilton, Mrs. Armstrong, the Misses Butler, H. Sinclair, F. Coats, Colonel Crean, the Rev. C. H. Bagnall, C. Higgins, S. Elliott, W. H. Blake, J. C. Douglas, Miss H. O'Reilly, Miss Fleming.

DEPARTURES:—J. G. D. Watts, P. Smith, J. Coates, J. Warburton, W. J. Moore, C. Smith, W. Rogerson, F. Belton, Miss W. Hutchinson, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Cuthbert, H. Ellis, S. Smith, T. Lee.

LEINSTER.

BIG PRICE FOR LAND.—A farm, containing 45 Irish acres, annuity £32, belonging to Mr. William Webster, Aske, Gorey, was sold by Mr. Alex. Kinsella, auctioneer, to Mr. William Sunderland for the sum of £1,500.

ASSAULTING CIVIC GUARDS.—William Lynch and his wife, Annie Lynch, were, at Thomastown District Court, sent to jail for two months and 14 days, respectively, for assaulting the Civic Guards, and Margaret Walsh, Clonmel, who was with the two prisoners, was fined 10s. and costs for a similar offence.

AFTER CLOSING HOURS.—Mr. Michael Joyce, publican, was fined £4 and costs by Mr. Price, at Graigue-na-Managh District Court, for selling drink after prohibited hours, and £2 and costs for selling meat on his licensed premises after closing hours, there being no structural division between the bar and the other departments of the shop.

MUNSTER.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.—A branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal has been established at Abbeyfeale.

GAS COMPANY'S DIVIDEND.—The Midleton (Co. Cork) Gas Company has declared a dividend of 8 per cent.

NENAGH WATER WORKS.—The Nenagh Urban Council have decided to apply for a loan of £5,000 to improve their existing water works.

CARRIER PIGEON.—An exhausted carrier pigeon has been caught at Clyduff House, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. The ring number is 20,034. U.F. 21.

WEST CORK REGATTAS.—Three West Cork regattas are fixed to be held on the 4th August (Bank Holiday), when there will be regattas at Kinsale, Baltimore, and Castletownberehaven.

The Nenagh Urban Council have struck a rate of 13s. 11d. in the £ for the coming year—virtually the same as last year.

CLERGYMAN'S DEATH.—The death has taken place at the Listowel Hospital of the Rev. Michael Dillon. A native of Islandanny, he had retired several years ago owing to ill-health.

REDUCED COUNTY DEMAND.—An advance copy of the county demand on the Listowel Urban Council, amounting to £1,173, shows a reduction of £500.

A NEW DESIGNATION.—The designation "home assistance officers" is now substituted for "relieving officers" under the administration of the South Cork Board of Health, and the officials concerned have been notified of the change of title. Their duties continue the same in respect of "home assistance" on the lines of outdoor relief.

DESTROYED MASONIC LODGE.—At the Clonakilty Quarter Sessions Deputy County Court Judge Rosenthal granted the Worshipful Master and wardens of the Masonic Lodge, Clonakilty, decrees for £85 for the burning of furniture and £565 for the destruction of the local Masonic Lodge.

TELEGRAPH WIRES STOP TRAIN.—The eight o'clock train from Ennis to Limerick was delayed at Sixmilebridge yesterday morning for two hours, due to the breaking of the telegraph wires between Longpavement and Cratloe. The wires were intact when the up-train passed at half-past seven.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND A FISHERMEN'S REGATTA.—In connection with the forthcoming fishermen's regatta at Baltimore, Co. Cork, the following letter has been received by Mr. P. Sheehy, secretary of the regatta, from Mr. T. M. Healy, Governor-General:—"The demands on me for sport and charity are more than I can well meet. In view, however, of your appeal I enclose two guineas, and have no objection whatever to associate my name with the fishermen's regatta.—Faithfully yours, T. M. Healy."

TURF SUPPLY IN DANGER.—The continued wet weather has created much anxiety in West Limerick and East Kerry, where this year's supply of turf, which is almost the only fuel used in rural districts, still lies in the bogs in a sodden condition. The turf is usually "saved" before the 1st of July, and unless the weather improves very soon great damage will be done.

CONNAUGHT.

THEFT FROM A POST OFFICE.—James Clynne, of Ballinamore, who was arrested by National forces, and handed over to the police authorities, was remanded at Carrick-on-Shannon on a series of charges, including the theft from Newtowngore Post Office, on 8th April, 1923, of £5 15s., while armed with two revolvers.

SEQUEL TO A RAID.—At the Drumshambo District Court Mr. Beatty returned for trial, on bail, James Kenny, who was charged, as alleged, with taking a bicycle in a raid on the 20th October last from Peter O'Connell, Kishcarrigan. For the defendant, Mr. Kiernan (solicitor) pleaded he was commandeered for the occasion, and compelled to take the bicycle to Mohill.

RAINFALL AND BLIGHT. — Potato blight has broken out in Co. Leitrim, and notice has been issued by the agricultural instructor for the county, Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan, warning the public of the necessity of spraying, which he suggests should get prior claim to all other work, no matter how necessitous. Farmers attribute the early appearance of the disease to the excessive rainfall of th past months.

THREAT TO CLOSE A COURTHOUSE.—At Drumshambo District Court Mr. James A. Kiernan (solicitor) protested on behalf of the Bar and the public against the accommodation provided in the Court. Mr. Beatty, District Justice, agreed, and said that he had made representations, and unless better accommodation was provided for the winter he would close down the court.

SHOTS FIRED INTO DWELLING-HOUSE.—The dwellinghouse of a farmer at Ardsovan, Co. Sligo, was fired into a few nights ago, all the front windows being smashed.

SUICIDE BY HANGING—Patrick Halihan aged 33, Barrack street, Tuam, was found hanging in his own house on Wednesday evening by a rope tied to an iron hook in the ceiling. The jury returned a verdict that death was due to asphyxia caused by hanging whilst temporarily insane. Halihan was all through the Great War as a Connaught Ranger, and suffered from shell shock.

DEATH OF MR. J. McDRURY.—The death took place on Tuesday of Mr. John McDrury, T.C., Boyle. Mr. McDrury was Chairman of Boyle Town Commissioners for a number of years, and was one of the Reception Committee that welcomed the Earl of Dudley when, as Lord Lieutenant, he first visited Rockingham.

ARREST BY EXCISE AUTHORITIES.—In Galway yesterday Mr. M. J. McGrath, proprietor and lessee of the Victoria Cinema Theatre, was arrested by Mr. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, acting on behalf of the Customs and Excise authorities, in default of payment of a fine of £200, imposed upon him by District Justice Ford a year ago, on four charges in connection with the Entertainment Tax. Mr. McGrath had offered to pay £50 in full settlement, and had declared that he would not be able to pay any more without crippling his business.

ULSTER.

WOMAN PREFERS JAIL.—When convicted of charges of assault and threatening language at the Virginia Sessions Court, a woman named Mooney refused to give bail, and accepted the alternative of 21 days, without hard labour.

LICENCE ENDORSED. — Mrs. Anne M'Mahon, publican, Mullagh, was, at the Virginia District Sessions, fined £5 and her Licence was endorsed for a breach of the Licensing Laws. A man found on the premises said to the Civic Guard: "This is what we get for beating the Black and Tans."

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.—At the meeting of the Stranorlar Rural Council, Mr. John McDermott was re-elected chairman, and Mr. Denis Hamnigan was elected vice-chairman. Some councillors criticised the very bad attendance of certain members during the past year.

UNCOLLECTED RATES.—At the monthly meeting of the Stranorlar Rural District Council, Mr. John Henderson asked if it were true that people had not been asked to pay their rates for years. The chairman said that there was £8,000 of rates outstanding in the Stranorlar district, but the books would soon be in the hands of the new rate collector. The rates, he said, will all be collected through the county, and the people may make their minds easy on that point.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

FALL IN PORK PRICES.—Pork in Dungannon market on Thursday realised 95s. per cwt., a drop of 5s. within the week.

CHARGE AGAINST WORKHOUSE MASTER.—The result of the recent sworn inquiry, in Enniskillen Workhouse, into a charge made against the Master, Mr. Thomas Greer, has resulted in a complete vindication of his character, and the Ministry have found that the charges are unfounded.

POLICEMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.—Constable Joseph Watson dropped dead in the City Hall, Belfast, yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the platoon stationed in the building, and was coming off leave at the time. Constable Watson was a married man, of about fifty years of age. His widow resides at 87 Mayo street, Belfast.

DRUNK IN CHARGE OF MOTOR CAR.—For being drunk in charge of a motor car at Castle Junction on Tuesday evening, Thomas Mullin, of University avenue, Belfast, was, at the Summons Court yesterday, fined £10 and costs, his licence being endorsed. On a second charge of reckless driving he was ordered to pay 40s.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIRE-ARMS.—At the Armagh Assizes yesterday, John Toner, who pleaded guilty to having unlawfully in his possession a revolver and five rounds of ammunition on the 18th May last, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, from the date of the Assizes.

DONAGHADEE'S NEW BATHING POND.—A new bathing pond for Donaghadee was opened yesterday by Mrs. T. W. Brown, the wife of the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Brown. The pond is in reinforced concrete, with a length of 156 feet, a width of 60 feet, and a depth varying from 6 inches to 10 feet 6 inches. There are twelve boxes, each with an accommodation for four persons.

APPOINTMENT OF BELFAST MINISTER—The Rev. W. G. Wimperis has been unanimously elected minister of Townsend Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, in succession to the Rev. Dr. Corkey, who has transferred to Windsor Presbyterian Church, Belfast.

CLERGYMAN'S GOLDEN WEDDING.—The Rev. Richard and Mrs. Cole, of Whitehead, have received cordial congratulations from a wide circle of friends on their golden wedding, which was celebrated at a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Cole were married at Wesley Chapel, Cork, by the Rev. William Guard Price on July 2, 1874. The Rev. R. Cole has been a member of the ministry of the Methodist Church in Ireland since 1870. Mrs. Cole is the daughter of the late Mr. Richard Lee, C.E., architect, of Cork. Amongst their sons is the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., formerly minister of Carlisle Memorial Church, Belfast, and now of Dublin.

For omitting to renew their drivers' licences, a number of motor owners were fined in sums ranging from 5s. to 20s. at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday.

Following upon the agitation of the Belfast postal clerks for recognition of the office as a first-grade office, like those of big centres in England and Scotland, in respect of a number of officials, Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, Postmaster-General, as the result of an interview with the Right Hon. Thomas Moles, M.P., has consented to receive a deputation on the subject.

Mr. W. J. Gray, secretary, and Mr. W. Addis, J.P., of the Ulster Male Choir, attended at the City Hall, Belfast, yesterday, and handed over to Sir William Turner, their president, the Sir William Allen Cup, which they won in the open class at the recent musical festival in Portadown, scoring 197 marks out of a possible 200.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Thursday*.

Stocks opened irregular, and became heavy on realising, but recovered partially under the leadership of Public Utilities, which advanced 1 to 7 points owing to covering over the holiday. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 710,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 2½ per cent. bid and 2¾ per cent. asked. All business was done at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3¼ to 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher for foreign mined at 66⅛.

Chicago North-Western Ordinary and Great Northern Preferred advanced 1½; Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, and New York Central, ½; Northern Pacific Common, 2½; Southern Railway Shares, 1; General Motors and Shell Ordinary, ½; Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1½; and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, ⅝.

National Railways of Mexico First Preferred, Wabash Preferred, and Utah Copper declined ½; General Electric, 1¼; and Atchison Topeka New 4 p.c. General Mortgage Bonds ¾.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his usual monthly statement, gives the following particulars:—Ordinary receipts, $601,580,000; ordinary disbursements, $268,055,000; net balance in general fund, $235,411,000; total cash assets in general fund, $4,526,712,000; debt decreased, $193,990,000.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Thur.	Business Done. H.	L.
—	Funded	102⅜	102⅜	—	—
119½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	103⅛	103½	—	—
104¼	Do. Preference	90½	90⅜	—	—
67⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	58	58⅛	—	—
170⅛	Canadian Pacific	147⅝	148	—	—
95⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	82½	82¾	—	—
15⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13¾	13¾	—	—
65¾	Chicago and N.-West	55⅜	57	—	—
41⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	35¾	35¾	—	—
67½	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	58½	58½	—	—
71⅛	Great Northern Pref.	60⅜	61⅝	—	—
123⅛	Illinois Central	106¼	106¼	—	—
55⅛	Lehigh Valley	48	47¾	—	—
110⅛	Louisville & Nashville	95	95½	—	—
16⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	14¼	14⅛	—	—
81⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds	—	70⅝	—	—
70⅛	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	61¼	61⅜	—	—
18¾	Missouri Pacific New	16⅜	16¼	—	—
2⅞	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref	3	2½	—	—
1⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	1	1	—	—
120⅞	N.Y., Cil. & Hudson R.	104¾	104¾	—	—
137⅞	Norfolk & West Com.	119⅛	119½	—	—
69⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	58⅜	60⅝	—	—
23⅛	Ontario and Western	19¾	20	—	—
51⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	44½	44¾	—	—
64⅛	Reading Shares	55⅜	55⅝	—	—
39⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	34½	34½	—	—
—	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds.	92¾	—	—	—
74⅛	Southern Railway	63⅞	64⅝	—	—
107	Southern Pacific	92⅜	92⅜	—	—
37⅛	Texas and Pacific	32	32¼	—	—
156⅛	Union Pacific	135⅛	133¾	—	—
85⅛	Do. Pref.	74⅜	74½	—	—
106⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	—	92	—	—
15¾	Wabash Common	13⅛	13⅝	—	—
48¾	Do. Preferred A	42¾	42⅜	—	—
74⅞	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com	65	64⅞	—	—
34⅞	Anaconda Copper	30⅜	30	—	—
26⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22⅞	22⅞	—	—
79⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	68½	68½	—	—
271⅛	General Electric	236⅞	235⅞	—	—
115⅛	U.S. Steel Common	99⅞	100	—	—
139⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	121¼	121¼	—	—
120⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	104⅝	104½	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	66⅛	66¼	—	—
9⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8¼	8½	—	—
41⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	36	35¾	—	—
56⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	48⅜	49⅜	—	—
40⅞	Shell Transport	34½	35¼	—	—
60¾	Pan-American Pet.	52	52⅞	—	—
17⅛	Anglo-American Oil	15	15	—	—
16⅛	General Motors	13⅝	14	—	—
32⅛	U.S. Rubber	28⅜	28½	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex Rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	3b. 3¼a.	2½b. 2¾a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.30¾	4.30¾
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.33	4.33
Cable Transfers	4.33¼	4.33¼
Ex. on Paris	5.20	5.12½
Cotton, Mid., Upland, at New York	29.90	29.75
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	28.34	28.35
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.02	11.00
Do., P. Sum. op., May	10.85	10.75
Petro., Standard White, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do., do., in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	13.50	13.50
Do. Pennsyl., Crude	3.25—3.75	3.25—3.75
Spirits of Turpentine	84	84
Do., Savannah	77⅛	77⅛
Resin, Grade K	4.55	4.55
Do., Grade F	4.55	4.55
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.80	11.80
Do. Mid. West	11.35—11.45	11.30—11.40
Tallow, Extra Loose	7⅛	7⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	5.28	5.21
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	108⅞	107¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	132¼	131½
Do. No. 2 Red Winter	132⅛	131½
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	128⅜	128⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	15¾	16
Flour, Spring Clears, per 100lbs.	5.25—5.75	5.25—5.75
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	19.00—20.0	19.00—20.00
Tin, Straits	42.25	44.00
Do., Future Option	—	—
Tin Plates	5.50	5.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	5.80	5.77½
Lead	7.00	7.00
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	12⅝	12⅝—12⅞
Do., do., Futures	12½	12½
Freight, Heavy Grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.	1/3—1/6	1/3—1/6
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per 100lbs	7—8	7—8
Freight, Cotton, to L'pool (high density), 100lbs.	25	25
Do. Standard	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

All the American markets will be closed to-morrow. The Coffee Exchange, Sugar market, New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges, and the Chicago Board of Trade will also be closed on Saturday.

WHEAT easy, ⅛c. to 2⅛c. cheaper. Receipts—Atlantic ports—To-day, 84,000 bushels. Clearances—Atlantic ports—To-day, 125,000 bushels. Sales for export, 65 boatloads.

MAIZE easy and ⅛c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic ports—To-day, 24,000 bushels.

LARD barely steady and unchanged to 5 points lower. FLOUR steady.

RUBBER firm, ⅛c. up. First latex crepe, 20⅛; smoked ribbed sheets, 19⅛.

COFFEE opened firm, 27 to 55 points higher. The market closed firm at 92 to 80 points advance. Spot firm and ⅛c. up. Approximate day's sales, 107,000 bags. The world's visible supply of coffee of all kinds on 1st inst. amounted to 5,020,000 bags, compared with 4,665,000 last month and 5,311,000 bags in July last year.

SUGAR—Futures quiet, 4 to 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 7 points cheaper. Approximate day's sales, 7,000 tons. Options—July, 3.42; Sept., 3.52; Dec., 3.44; March, 3.... 21,000 bags of Philippines sugar were sold yesterday at 5.21.

TALLOW steady for prompt shipment.

PETROLEUM steady.

TIN weak, 125 points lower. IRON steady.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER barely steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat barely steady, ⅛c. lower; No. 2 hard winter spot, 117⅛.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady, ⅛c. up; No. 2 red winter spot, 119⅛.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 127⅛.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, but closed easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Oats easy, ⅛c. down.

COTTON opened steady, but 4 to 18 points lower. Values declined for a while, then recovered partially. The market at the close was steady, although 10 to 30 points down on the day. Spot steady at 15 points fall. New Orleans unchanged. To-day's receipts—Atlantic ports, 2,... bales; Gulf ports, 2,000. To-day's exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 1,000.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. Values advanced early, but reacted later. The market closed easy, ⅛c. up to 1⅛c. down. ... easy; No. 2 hard winter spot, 119⅛; No. 3 ... winter spot nominal. Futures—Opening options—July, 116⅛; September, 117. Closing options—July, 116⅛; September, 115⅛; December, 118⅛.

CORN opened irregular, ⅛c. up to unchanged. A reaction set in, and the market closed weak, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. loss. Spot No. 2 mixed, 98⅛. Closing options—July, 97⅛; September, 93⅛. Closing options—July, 95⅛; September, 92⅛; December, 82⅛.

OATS weak, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. down.

PROVISIONS opened quiet. Prices advanced afterwards. The market closed steady, with lard unchanged and ribs 10 to 5 points up. Lard closing options—July, 10.82⅛; September, 11.05; October, 11.17⅛. Ribs closing options—July, 9.9..; September, 10.00; October unquoted.

BACON steady at 12⅛ points rise.

HOGS firm, 15 to 10 points higher for light sorts and 10 points up to unchanged for heavy. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March this year, 12,951,000, against 12,670,000 same season last year.

	Short ribbed sides. 60lbs. avg.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	10.12½	6.50 7.15	7.00 7....
Previous day	10.00	6.35 7.05	6.90 7....

THE BANK RETURN.

YEAR'S LOWEST RESERVE.

Owing to the repayments on July 1 and the extent of the market borrowings from the Bank of England at the end of the past half year is not indicated by the figures of this week's Bank return. These show, however, an increase of fully £14,250,000 in the other securities. There was also an increase of over £6,500,000 in the Government securities, while the public deposits were reduced to the extent of £7,851,000. Consequently, although the reserve showed a decrease of £1,287,000, the private deposits are nearly £27,500,000 up at over £140,000,000. This total is about £35,500,000 larger than at the end of May, and, with the exception of the amount on January 2 last, it is the highest total of the year. Similarly the other securities are at the highest figure since January last, though the increase, compared with the end of May, is only £22,000,000. The reserve has been reduced to £20,215,013, and, with the combined deposits substantially higher, its proportion to liabilities is nearly 3 lower at 13... p.c. This week's reserve is the lowest of the year, but is only £62,000 below the previous lowest—that shown on January 2 last.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDED 2ND JULY, 1924.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,192,760	Govt. Debt	£11,015,10..
		Other Securities	8,734,90..
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,442,76..
	£146,192,760		£146,192,76..

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£54,222,46..
Rest	3,347,274	Other Securities	95,355,73..
Public deposits	11,741,973	Notes	18,392,23..
Other deposits	140,135,561	Gold & Silver Coin	1,822,77..
7-day & other Bills	15,404		
	£169,793,212		£169,793,21..

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	1,291,325	—
Public Deposits	—	7,850,84..
Other Deposits	27,432,671	—
Government Securities	6,635,000	—
Other Securities	14,263,446	—
Bullion	4,374	—
Rest	28,824	—
Reserve	—	1,286,1..

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 13⅛% against 16⅛% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 127,800,525	£ 126,976,730	£ 124,523,14..
Public Deposits	11,741,973	19,457,755	14,922,85..
Other Deposits	140,135,561	123,784,779	133,393,56..
Govt. Securities	54,222,467	44,333,731	67,967,9..
Other Securities	95,355,732	96,425,366	75,..
Reserve of Notes & Coin	20,215,013	20,397,785	22,385,8..
Coin & Bullion	128,265,536	127,624,465	128,458,96..
Reserve to Liabilities	13⅛%	14⅛%	15⅛%
Bank Rate	4%	4%	3½%
Consols	56½	58⅛	57⅛
Bar Silver	34⅜d.	30⅛d.	36⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 907,587,000	£ 820,388,000	£ 849,189,..

NEWCASTLE WEST BAZAAR.

The Newcastle West Bazaar Committee met on the 30th of June. On the motion of Mr. W. Phelan, President, seconded by Mrs. Nash, a resolution was unanimously passed, offering the sincere thanks of the Committee and parishioners to Captain Curting for "his magnanimous and charitable act," in placing the market yard and the beautiful demesne grounds at the Committee's disposal for the *fête* in aid of their church. The resolution added that the use of the market yard and demesne was given "freely and graciously, and that the Committee had been placed under a deep debt of gratitude.

The returns showed that the bazaar had been most successful.

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Heat 6—Bucks—O. B. Wallis (Heref... 1; Berks—H. O. C. Boret (Third Tri... bridge), 2. Won by two lengths. No ...

THAMES CHALLENGE CUP.—H... Bucks—Quintin B.C., 1; Berks—Universi... don, 2. Won by a length and a quart... 8 mins. 40 secs.

Heat 11.—Berks—Trinity Hall, Cam... Bucks—Thames R.C., 2. Won by a le... quarter. Time—8 mins. 22 secs.

Heat 12.—Bucks—Kingston R.C., 1... First Trinity, Cambridge, 2. Won by ... Time—8 mins. 36 secs.

Heat 13.—Bucks—Twickenham R.C., ... Trinity College, Oxford, 2. Won by t... and a half. Time—7 mins. 57 secs.

Heat 14.—Berks—Queen's College, ... Bucks—Jesus College, Cambridge, 2. ... length and a half. Time—7 mins. 5...

Heat 15.—Berks—London R.C., 1; B... dalen College, 2. Won by a length... 8 mins. 10 secs.

Heat 16.—Maidenhead R.C., 1; Bucks... Club, Italy, 2. Won by a length a... Time—8 mins. 5 secs.

Heat 17.—Bucks—Henley R.C., 1; B... ford College, Oxford, 2. Won by a ... a quarter. Time—8 mins. 34 secs.

LADIES' PLATE.—Heat 10.—Bucks... College, Oxford, 1; Berks—Brasenose Col... 2. Won by three-parts of a length... 8 mins. 16 secs.

Heat 11.—Berks—Shrewsbury School, ... Bedford School, 2. Won easily. Tim... 46 secs.

Heat 12.—Bucks—Pembroke College, ... 1; Berks—First Trinity, Cambridge, 2. ... quarter of a length. Time—7 mins. 41...

Heat 13.—Bucks—Jesus College, Cam... Berks—St. Paul's School, 2. Won by a... a quarter. Time—8 mins. 12 secs.

WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP.—Heat ... Royal Chester R.C., 1; Bucks—Royal ... Won easily. Time—8 mins. 58 secs.

Heat 6.—Bucks—Imperial College, ... Thames R.C., 2. Won by a length ... Time—8 mins. 26 secs.

Heat 7.—Bucks—Clare College, Ca... Berks—Vesta R.C., 2. Won easily. No ...

Heat 8.—Bucks—Exeter College, ... Berks—Kingston R.C., 2. Won by ... Time—8 mins. 12 secs.

SILVER GOBLETS.—Heat 2.—Buck... College, Oxford, 1; Berks—Leander Clu... leading well Leander capsized through ... of a stretcher, and Magdalen finished a...

Heat 3.—Bucks—Third Trinity, Ca... Berks—Thames R.C., 2. Won easily... mins. 8 secs.

Heat 4.—Berks—Christ Church, ... Holland ser.

Heat 5.—Berks—Trinity College, ... Italians ser.

WATERFORD REGAT...

Waterford Regatta was re-starte... after an interval of four years, ... weather conditions prevailed, and th... not reach expectations owing to roug...

SUIR CHALLENGE CUP.—Senio... B.C., 1; Cork R., 2; Cappoquin R.C., ... by half a length; three lengths. W... did not finish.

WATERFORD B.C. CHALLEN... Junior Fours—Shandon B.C., 1; W... (A), 2; Cappoquin R.C., 0; Waterfor... Won by two lengths. Cappoquin ... and B. crew dropped out early on ... broken rudder.

PORTLAIRGE CHALLENGE ... Fours—Carrick-on-Suir B.C., 1; Clo... Cappoquin R.C., 3; Wexford H.B.C. ... three lengths; six lengths betwee... third.

WATERFORD CHALLENGE ... Fours—Shandon B.C., 1; Waterford ... R.C., 3. Won by a length; same ... and third.

HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS' ... CUP.—Junior Eights—Waterford B... R.C., 0. Won by two lengths.

URBS INTACTA CHALLENGE ... Eights—Lee R.C., 1; Waterford B.C... a length.

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GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.—Heat 1.—Bucks—Leander Club, 1; Berks—Christ Church, Oxford, 2. Won by a length. Time—8 mins. 5 secs.

DIAMOND CHALLENGE SCULLS.—Heat 3.—Bucks—R. S. Muttlebury (Third Trinity, Cambridge), 1; Berks—H. A. Montefiore (London R.C.), 2. Won easily. Time—11 mins. 16 secs.

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Heat 6.—Bucks—O. B. Wallis (Hereford R.C.), 1; Berks—H. O. C. Boret (Third Trinity, Cambridge), 2. Won by two lengths. No time taken.

THAMES CHALLENGE CUP.—Heat 10.—Bucks—Quintin R.C., 1; Berks—University of London, 2. Won by a length and a quarter. Time—8 mins. 40 secs.

Heat 11.—Berks—Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1; Bucks—Thames R.C., 2. Won by a length and a quarter. Time—8 mins. 22 secs.

Heat 12.—Bucks—Kingston R.C., 1; Berks—First Trinity, Cambridge, 2. Won by three feet. Time—8 mins. 36 secs.

Heat 13.—Bucks—Twickenham R.C., 1; Berks—Trinity College, Oxford, 2. Won by two lengths and a half. Time—7 mins. 57 secs.

Heat 14.—Berks—Queen's College, Oxford, 1; Bucks—Jesus College, Cambridge, 2. Won by a length and a half. Time—7 mins. 52 secs.

Heat 15.—Berks—London R.C., 1; Bucks—Magdalen College, 2. Won by a length. Time—8 mins. 10 secs.

Heat 16.—Maidenhead R.C., 1; Bucks—Piacenza Club, Italy, 2. Won by a length and a half. Time—8 mins. 5 secs.

Heat 17.—Bucks—Henley R.C., 1; Berks—Hertford College, Oxford, 2. Won by a length and a quarter. Time—8 mins. 34 secs.

LADIES' PLATE.—Heat 10.—Bucks—Magdalen College, Oxford, 1; Berks—Brasenose College, Oxford, 2. Won by three-parts of a length. Time—8 mins. 16 secs.

Heat 11.—Berks—Shrewsbury School, 1; Bucks—Bedford School, 2. Won easily. Time—7 mins. 46 secs.

Heat 12.—Bucks—Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1; Berks—First Trinity, Cambridge, 2. Won by a quarter of a length. Time—7 mins. 41 secs.

Heat 13.—Bucks—Jesus College, Cambridge, 1; Berks—St. Paul's School, 2. Won by a length and a quarter. Time—8 mins. 12 secs.

WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP.—Heat 5.—Berks—Royal Chester R.C., 1; Bucks—Royal Engineers, 2. Won easily. Time—8 mins. 58 secs.

Heat 6.—Bucks—Imperial College, 1; Berks—Thames R.C., 2. Won by a length and a half. Time—8 mins. 26 secs.

Heat 7.—Bucks—Clare College, Cambridge, 1; Berks—Vesta R.C., 2. Won easily. No time taken.

Heat 8.—Bucks—Exeter College, Oxford, 1; Berks—Kingston R.C., 2. Won by two lengths. Time—8 mins. 12 secs.

SILVER GOBLETS.—Heat 2.—Bucks—Magdalen College, Oxford, 1; Berks—Leander Club, 0. When leading well Leander capsized through the breaking of a stretcher, and Magdalen finished alone.

Heat 3.—Bucks—Third Trinity, Cambridge, 1; Berks—Thames R.C., 2. Won easily. Time—10 mins. 8 secs.

Heat 4.—Berks—Christ Church, Oxford, r.o., Holland scr.

Heat 5.—Berks—Trinity College, Oxford, r.o., Italians scr.

WATERFORD REGATTA.

Waterford Regatta was re-started yesterday after an interval of four years, but wretched weather conditions prevailed, and the racing did not reach expectations owing to rough water.

SUIR CHALLENGE CUP.—Senior Fours—Lee R.C., 1; Cork B., 2; Cappoquin R.C., 3. Won by half a length; three lengths. Waterford B.C. did not finish.

WATERFORD B.C. CHALLENGE CUP.—Junior Fours—Shandon B.C., 1; Waterford B.C. (A), 2; Cappoquin R.C., 0; Waterford B.C. (B), 0. Won by two lengths. Cappoquin did not finish, and B crew dropped out early on owing to a broken rudder.

PORTLAIRGE CHALLENGE CUP.—Maiden Fours—Carrick-on-Suir B.C., 1; Clonmel R.C., 2; Cappoquin R.C., 3; Wexford H.B.C., 0. Won by three lengths; six lengths between second and third.

WATERFORD CHALLENGE CUP.—Senior Fours—Shandon B.C., 1; Waterford B.C., 2; Lee R.C., 3. Won by a length; same between second and third.

HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS' CHALLENGE CUP.—Junior Eights—Waterford B.C., 1; Clonmel R.C., 0. Won by two lengths.

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LAWN TENNIS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A FRENCH FINAL.

For the first time since the Championships started, rain yesterday interrupted the play, but for all the gloomy prospect there was again a great gathering of enthusiasts; and small wonder, seeing that the two semi-finals of the Men's Singles figured in a cluster of appealing events. It was a great triumph for French lawn tennis that the tricolour should have had two representatives in the last four.

Despite the efforts of the American team to sweep the board, the only American to survive was R. N. Williams, who won the American Championship in 1916. He went the way of his compatriots yesterday when he was defeated by Lacoste, and in the most convincing style. Lacoste, who is only 19 years of age, gained confidence from the start, for he was quickly four games up, nothing in his opponent's play having any terrors for him unless it was the service. The American was erratic and the Frenchman imperturbable, and he took the first set for the loss of but one game, and that against the service. Williams improved in the second, and thanks mainly to his service, led 3-1. The Frenchman for a while fell away, and Williams made it set-all. There was nothing very dominant in the play in the third set Lacoste, capturing his rival's service, went to 4-2, and capturing the next four games won the set at 6-2, while after rain had caused a delay Lacoste beat the American very effectually in the fourth set, and won a match which will hardly rank as one of the big ones of the tournament.

Then Borotra, the French champion, vanquished the South African, L. Raymond, to complete the triumph of our Allies, for thus the final will be fought out to-morrow by two Frenchmen, an unprecedented event. The match was played through a drizzling rain which spoilt the game, both players falling sevral times on the slippery turf. Borotra again displayed remarkable activity, and his speed enabled him time after time to cut off his opponent's hard drives. He won the first two sets very decisively, and in the third he led 5-3. Then Raymond touched his best form. Making brilliant returns to the service, he won the ninth game to love, and took the tenth, but for all that Borotra won the set and match at 7-5.

Miss Wills and Mrs. Wightman reached the final of the Ladies' Doubles by beating the other American pair, Miss Goss and Mrs. Jessup, the game being chiefly remarkable for the brilliance of Miss Helen Wills, who has also reached the final for the Ladies' Championship. In the final Miss Wills and Mrs. Wightman will meet the English internationals—Miss McKane and Mrs. Covell—who had a fine match against Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Mrs. Shepherd Barron before they qualified for the final stage. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES.
Semi-Final Round.

R. Lacoste beat R. N. Williams—6-1, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

J. Borotra beat L. Raymond—6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

LADIES' DOUBLES.
Semi-Final Round.

Mrs. Wightman and Miss H. Wills beat Miss E. Goss and Mrs. Jessup—8-6, 8-4.

Mrs. Covell and Miss K. McKane beat Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Shepherd Barron—6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

GREYSTONES OPEN TOURNAMENT.

No play was possible at Greystones yesterday owing to the heavy rain which fell practically all day, and it was decided to carry over the afternoon's programme to this morning, starting at 10.30. Competitors are requested to observe strict punctuality in order that the semi-finals may be reached by the afternoon, which will enable the finals to be played to-morrow.

IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Rushbrook tournament, which opens on Monday next, in addition to the usual Co. Cork championships, will include the Irish Close Championships. This club has ten courts at its disposal, eight grass and two hard, and with the entry which has been received a full week's tennis is assured.

Among the competitors for the different events are Messrs. L. A. Meldon, F. Crosbie, R. E. Tottenham, S. Scroope, and G. Scroope, with all the Southern players, including E. J. Mockler, who showed such good form in the championships at Fitzwilliam. The ladies' events include Mrs. Barry, winner of the Irish championship in 1911 and 1913; Mrs. R. W. Jackson and Miss Haughton, who will be back from Wimbledon; Mrs. J. Miley, Miss N. Daly, Miss N. Stoker, and the holders of the Doubles championship, Misses Allen and Julian.

In the hands of a hard-working committee, all arrangements are well forward, and granted favourable weather conditions, a successful meeting should result.

EAST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

This championship meeting will be held during the week commencing Monday, July 21st, and intending competitors are reminded that entries close on July 18th. The tournament will be under the control of the Lansdowne club, and will be played at Lansdowne road.

DUBLIN INSURANCE ATHLETIC SOCIETY.—Owing to the rain play was postponed at the Marine Grounds yesterday, and the programme, as already published, stands for to-day.

LANSDOWNE L.T.C.—The club "At Home" will be held on Saturday, July 12th, when the finals of the club tournament will be played off. Members are requested to complete their matches as soon as possible.

GOLF.

THE BARTON SHIELD.

ROYAL DUBLIN'S EASY WIN.

The first round of the Barton Shield was played at Portmarnock yesterday, under match play conditions, six teams taking part, and Dun Laoghaire getting a walk-over against Foxrock, who scratched. Considering the torrential downpour of the early morning, which continued until late in the afternoon, the conditions were very fairly good when the proceedings began at 5.30 p.m. The opening match was something of a surprise, for the Hermitage pair, J. D. MacCormack and C. J. Lee, were one down at the turn, and were eventually beaten 3-0 by J. S. Davies and O'D. Browne, of Trinity. Royal Dublin won decisively against the Castle by 11 to nil. Milltown and Portmarnock had a close contest, which Milltown won by a point. Foxrock scratched, and Dun Laoghaire got a walk over. The second round will be played to-day, Dublin University opposing Royal Dublin, and Milltown Dun Laoghaire. Details:—

Dublin University.		Hermitage.	
J. Davis and O'D. Browne	3	Dr D. J. MacCormack and C. J. Lee	0
L. E. Werner and A. W. Briscoe	0	T. Cormack and J. S. Scott	0
	6		0
Castle.		Royal Dublin.	
E. P. O'Toole and H. E. Bell	0	H. S. Watson and E. W. Mooney	5
N. McAllister and F. May	0	N. Manly and T. Johnson	6
	0		11
Milltown.		Portmarnock.	
E. Kilduff and W. Cremin	0	F. E. Davies and F. O'Connor	3
J. R. Leeper and H. Thrift	4	G. Beattie and W. O'Brien	0
	4		3
Dun Laoghaire	w.o.	Foxrock	scr.

FRENCH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

VERSAILLES, Thursday.

A large and international entry contested the first round of the Open Amateur Championship of France on the La Boulie course here to-day. America and Britain were both strongly represented, while the home country had its full quota of aspirants. There was only a single surprising result in an extensive first round to-day, and that came with the defeat of the Hon. Michael Scott, the Westward Ho player, and the winner of the championship in 1922. Cyril Tolley, who yesterday won the Open Championship of France, defeated a British entrant in V. Weldon, of Bournemouth.

MIDLAND COUNTIES' TROPHY.

Curragh and Cill Dara played a match in the Midland Counties' Trophy at Cill Dara, with the following result:—

Curragh.		Cill Dara.	
Comdt. Byrne	1	T. E. Kerrigan	0
Comdt. Feely	1	A. Hamilton	0
Comdt. Kenny	0	James Canty	1
Rev. J. Mahon	1	James C. Bergin	0
M. Cardiff	1	G. L. Cooke	0
P. O'Shaughnessy	1	Joseph Doyle	1
Byrne & O'Shaughnessy	1	Kerrigan & Bergin	0
Kenny & Cardiff	0	Hamilton & Doyle	1
Feely & Rev. J. Mahon	0	Cooke & Canty	1
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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' G.S.

Competition at Woodbrook to-morrow. First draw for Cup 11 o'clock and every half-hour to 1 o'clock. 11.45 train from Westland Row will stop.

BRAY.—Wednesday Cup, June 25.—Bentham Howe (7), 74; S. G. Falkner (15), 74. On the play-off Falkner won. Wednesday Cup, July 2—E. C. Walker, all square. July 5—Captain's prize, bogey. Draws, 9.30 to 4. Ladies' Branch.—Lady captain's (Mrs. Grahame) prize—In the final Mrs. Parminter (28) beat Miss Figgis (24), 5 and 4. June Medal—Mrs. Blackwell (23), 85; Miss C. Walsh (19), 94; Mrs. Hunt (28), 94. June Box—Miss Figgis, 5 down.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—Result of Mrs. Power's prize—Mrs. L. Smyth (rec. 14), 2 up; Miss Yarr (rec. 10), 2 down. June Monthly Box—Class I.—Miss K. Roche (6), 38. Class II.—Mrs. Colgan (13), 39. July 7—Monthly Medal, bogey. July 10—Semi-open Scotch foursomes. Draws at 11, 11.30 and 2.30 o'clock.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—July Medal won by Mrs. Ross, 83 net.

HERMITAGE.—Result Wednesday Cup—J. E. Gibney (12), 73. Class B: R. G. Feely (10), 76. Class A. Saturday Cup—To-morrow.

CASTLE.—President's Prize—The result of the play-off of tie for 1st and 2nd places was as follows:—F. H. Lane (18), 1 up, winner; R. Bates (7), 1 down, runner up.

PORTMARNOCK.—To-morrow—Legal Cup. Post entries. Draws for partners at 3 p.m. 36 holes, strokes.

TRAMORE GOLF CLUB.—Annual Open Tournament, September 12th to 20th.—(Advt.)

G. A. Tyndall and J. C. Montgomery, who scored 48 and 18 against Leinster at Rathmines.

H. Turpin batting for Phœnix v. University College.

W. P. Hone and W. Allen watching the Phœnix innings.

CRICKET.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. WIMBLEDON.

At Wimbledon Trinity won the toss, and opened with Sugden and Heaslip against the bowling of Gullard and Kinderdine. Twenty runs were scored before Heaslip was caught, Ganly being clean bowled next ball. Carey joining Sugden the total was advanced to 50, when the former was well caught by Inman. Sugden was next out, having compiled 34. After five wickets had fallen for 56 a useful stand was made by G. N. Kelly and Robinson, the former defying the bowling until he had compiled a useful 57, which included 7 fours. Three overs later Robinson was dismissed for 45, and the innings closed for 199.

The feature of the Wimbledon innings was the deadly bowling of D. Kennedy, who took 10 wickets for 40 runs, the only batsmen giving any trouble being D. A. Bertrand (49) and Cox (12 not out). Wimbledon were dismissed for 95, after batting one hour and 30 minutes. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

M. Sugden c Churchill b Kinderdine	34
J. G. Heaslip c Staples b Gullard	9
J. B. Ganly b Gullard	0
T. F. Carey c Inman b Gullard	8
A. H. Robinson c Gullard b Kinderdine	45
C. E. McCausland c Churchill b Kinderdine	4
G. N. Kelly b Gullard	57
J. P. Pigot b Kinderdine	12
D. Kennedy c Kinderdine b Gullard	8
D. K. Lyons not out	5
C. I. Peacocke c Churchill b Gullard	11
Extras	6
Total	199

Bowling—Dublin University—Gullard, 6 for 67; Kinderdine, 4 for 95; Cronin, 0 for 13; Churchill, 0 for 12; Inman, 0 for 6.

WIMBLEDON.

G. S. Churchill b Kennedy	0
C. Morley-Brown b Kennedy	8
D. C. Kinderdine c Robinson b Kennedy	10
R. C. Gullard b Kennedy	3
G. H. Inman b Kennedy	1
D. H. Berterard b Kennedy	49
A. R. Cronin b Kennedy	9
Another b Kennedy	1
M. Cox not out	12
R. M. Bell c Kelly b Kennedy	0
C. E. Staples c Pigot b Kennedy	0
Extras	2
Total	95

Bowling.—Wimbledon—Kennedy, 10 for 40; Heaslip, 0 for 21; Sugden, 0 for 17; McCausland, 0 for 8; Carey, 0 for 7.

YORKSHIRE V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

At Bradford, where drizzling rain and bad light yesterday interfered with the cricket, the South Africans made a splendid response to the Yorkshire total of 285, and finished their innings only six runs behind. This performance was the more creditable inasmuch as three wickets fell for 43. Chief honours rested with Taylor and Nourse, who, against fielding which was a model of keenness and accuracy, and good bowling by Macaulay, showed fine judgment in placing their shots, while exercising a watchful defence. During the stand of these men for the fourth wicket, which realised 85 in seventy minutes, Nourse had the pleasure of completing his thousand runs for the season, the first of the tourist team to do so. Off-drives, pulls, and a few cuts obtained for him most of his 68, made in ninety minutes of flawless batting. Taylor, less enterprising, was at the crease nearly three hours for his 79. The strength of his defence was the feature of his innings. When seven wickets had fallen, the South Africans were 51 behind, Taylor drove Waddington for three fours in one over, but, trying to drive Macaulay, he sent the ball into third man's hands. Later Bissett, in a praiseworthy effort to force matters, hit up 22 in eleven minutes before mis-timing Macaulay, who secured altogether six wickets for eleven runs apiece. Rain prevented Yorkshire from commencing their second innings, and at 5.45 all idea of further cricket was abandoned. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First innings	285
SOUTH AFRICANS.	
J. M. Commaille c Robinson b Waddington	0
H. G. Deane c Rhodes b Macaulay	6
M. K. Susskind c Robinson b Macaulay	19
A. D. Nourse c Wilson b Waddington	68
H. W. Taylor c Holmes b Macaulay	79
P. Hands b Kilner	14
J. M. Blanckenberg b Macaulay	20
E. C. Nupen c Oldroyd b Macaulay	29
C. D. Dixon b Waddington	5
C. P. Carter not out	0
J. Bissett st. Dolphin b Macaulay	22
Extras	17
Total	279

Bowling.—South Africans—First innings: Waddington, 3 for 77; Kilner, 1 for 32; Macaulay, 6 for 66; Robinson 0 for 47; Rhodes, 0 for 40.

GENTLEMEN V. PLAYERS.

The play at Kennington Oval yesterday went all against the Gentlemen as it had done on Wednesday, and the Players should win easily to-day if the weather proves fine. The position, when bad light followed by rain stopped the game at six o'clock, was that the Gentlemen led by 32, with three wickets to fall. Had not rain caused three interruptions, amounting to a loss of about two hours altogether, the match might have been finished in two days. The Gentlemen lost their remaining four wickets for an addition of 61 to Wednesday's 52. Wood, ninth out at 100, played well for an hour and three-quarters, and Gilligan hit up 34 out of the 48 runs put on by the last two wickets in forty minutes, and was out directly after being struck under the heart. For dismissing the Gentlemen in two hours and a quarter for 113, Howell and Tate were mainly responsible. Going in a second time the Gentlemen lost Wood and Dales before lunch. Chapman and Foster added 38, and the total was 97 for four wickets when the second delay occurred, 78 then being wanted to avoid the single innings defeat. Chapman and Fender put on 38, each hitting seven fours and a three. The Surrey captain got his 38 in half an hour, mainly by powerful drives and slashing cuts, while Mann and Jackson added 57 in forty minutes. Score:—

PLAYERS—First Innings	288
GENTLEMEN—First Innings.	
H. L. Dales b Howell	0
G. E. Wood c Root b Pearson	39
M. K. Foster l.b.w. b Tate	10
A. P. Chapman c Strudwick b Tate	2
P. G. Fender c and b Howell	8
G. R. Jackson c Peach b Howell	0
F. T. Mann c Strudwick b Tate	0
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe b Howell	7
N. Haig b Howell	2
A. E. Gilligan c Hobbs b Pearson	34
M. Falcon not out	2
Extras	9
Total	113
Second Innings.	
Dale b Howell	15
Wood b Root	5
Foster b Tate	23
Chapman c Strudwick b Howell	48
Calthorpe b Tate	7
Fender b Howell	38
Jackson c Strudwick b Peach	32
Mann not out	23
Haig not out	0
Extras	17
Total (7 wkts.)	207

Bowling:—Gentlemen—First Innings—Howell, 5 for 44; Tate, 3 for 33; Root, 0 for 9; Pearson, 2 for 18.

M.C.C. V. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

Rain came on soon after lunch to put a stop to the cricket at Lord's yesterday, play being restricted to less than two and a half hours. In dismissing the University for 173, and then putting together the total of 98 for the loss of one wicket, the M.C.C. finished in a strong position. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings	274
Second Innings.	
C. H. Titchmarsh not out	45
Duleepsinghji st. Sherwell b Meyer	43
Hearne not out	8
Extras	2
Total (1 wkt.)	98
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.	
T. W. Dawson c Titchmarsh b Kidd	32
W. R. Shirley l.b.w. b Hyndson	25
L. G. Crawley c Duleepsinghji b Durston	13
W. W. Timms b Hearne	10
T. C. Lowry l.b.w. b Jameson	25
J. E. Mann c McLean b Durston	13
H. M. Austin l.b.w. b Jameson	0
H. J. Enthoven not out	33
N. B. Sherwell c Jameson b Durston	4
R. J. Meyer c Hendren b Durston	3
A. H. White b Durston	8
Extras	7
Total	173

Bowling.—Cambridge—First Innings — Durston, 5 for 31; Duleepsinghji, 0 for 10; Hearne, 1 for 78; Hyndson, 1 for 15; Kidd, 1 for 17; Jameson, 2 for 15.

LANCASHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE

The Lancashire Test Match bowler, R. Tyldesley, returned in triumph to his task of bowling his opponents out. Going on after luncheon at Old Trafford yesterday, when Leicestershire had scored 76 for three wickets in response to the home county's huge total, the leg-break bowler performed the sensational feat of taking five wickets in five overs, without having a run scored off him. Leicestershire were forced to follow on, and before rain stopped play they had lost one wicket for 19 runs. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.	
Hopwood run out	7
Hallows c Sidwell b Geary	51
E. Tyldesley c Sidwell b Skelding	70
Watson l.b.w. b Geary	45
Makepeace b Skelding	41
J. Sharp b Geary	35
Iddon b Skelding	13
R. Tyldesley not out	65
Duckworth not out	29
Extras	23
Total (7 wickets)	*379
*Innings declared.	
LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.	
Berry l.b.w. b Parkin	0
Coulson c Hopwood b MacDonald	22
Geary l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	39
King b MacDonald	0
Sidwell b R. Tyldesley	22
Major G. H. S. Fowke b R. Tyldesley	0
Shipman l.b.w. b MacDonald	0
Berridge b R. Tyldesley	0
Benskin c Watson b MacDonald	4
Bale b R. Tyldesley	0
Skelding not out	0
Extras	2
Total	89
Second Innings.	
Berry c Duckworth b Parkin	7
Coulson not out	12
Total (1 wicket)	19

Bowling—Lancashire—First Innings—Skelding, 3 for 80; Geary, 3 for 104; Bale, 0 for 83; Shipman, 0 for 35; Benskin, 0 for 54.

Leicestershire—First Innings—Parkin, 1 for 38; MacDonald, 4 for 45; Watson, 0 for 4; R. Tyldesley, 5 for 0.

NOTTS V. ESSEX.

Frequent showers interrupted play in the match between Notts and Essex, at Worksop yesterday, and restricted the cricket to three hours and forty minutes, Notts finishing the day, when rain stopped play, with a lead of 279 with seven wickets intact. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings	156
Second Innings.	
G. Gunn c O'Connor b Eastman	13
Whysall b Douglas	15
J. Gunn b Eastman	3
A. W. Carr not out	112
Payton not out	68
Extras	11
Total (3 wkts.)	222
ESSEX—First Innings	
Russell c Carr b Richmond	6
Captain Treglown b Staples	4
Freeman b Richmond	9
O'Connor b Richmond	0
P. Perrin c Staples	1
J. W. Douglas c G. Gunn b Staples	4
H. M. Morris c G. Gunn b Richmond	23
L. C. Eastman c Lilley b Barratt	13
Hipkin st Lilley b Flint	21
Harrold b Richmond	7
H. J. Palmer not out	8
Extras	4
Total	99

Bowling.—Essex, First Innings—Barratt, 1 for 7; Staples, 3 for 37; Richmond, 5 for 40; Flint, 1 for 10.

SOMERSET V. GLAMORGAN.

Play at Taunton yesterday was much curtailed by rain, only twenty minutes being possible before half-past four o'clock. In twenty minutes Glamorgan lost their remaining three wickets for 49 runs. The innings lasted ten minutes short of six hours. Somerset had thirty-five minutes' batting, with two interruptions, owing to rain. Score:—

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.	
N. V. Riches b Bridges	29
Abel c Earle b Young	37
Bates c White b Earle	86
T. R. Morgan b Earle	1
D. Davies c MacBryan b Earle	4
Spencer b White	36
C. F. Walters run out	21
T. Arnott c Young b Bridges	84
J. C. Clay c Johnson b White	20
Ryan c Salmonson b Bridges	4
Sullivan not out	1
Extras	21
Total	344
SOMERSET—First Innings.	
J. C. MacBryan not out	33
Young c Spencer b Ryan	16
P. R. Johnson not out	1
Extras	2
Total (1 wkt.)	52

Bowling.—Glamorgan, First Innings—Bridges, 3 for 105; Salmonson, 0 for 24; White, 2 for 91; Hunt, 0 for 30; Young, 1 for 13, Earle, 3 for 60.

LEVESON-GOWER'S XI. V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Rain interfered considerably with the progress of the match at Eastbourne yesterday, no play being possible after luncheon until 5.30. Score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.	
First Innings	282
Second Innings.	
C. H. Taylor not out	3
J. E. Fraser not out	2
Extras	2
Total (no wkt.)	7
LEVESON-GOWER'S XI. First Innings.	
J. L. Bryan b Hewetson	0
J. H. Naumann b Hewetson	0
A. G. Doggart c Fraser b Blaikie	4
F. L. Fane c Guise b Hewetson	8
M. Howell b Hewetson	8
F. C. Naumann b Raikes	3
G. E. V. Crutchley c Abell b Hewetson	24
E. Smith b Sinclair	49
Brown c Raikes b Sinclair	2
C. D. McIver c Hewetson b Blaikie	14
Price not out	18
Extras	15
Total	145

BOWLING.

Leveson-Gower's XI.—First Innings—Hewetson, 5 for 41; Blaikie, 2 for 17; Raikes, 1 for 33; Sinclair, 2 for 36; Knott, 0 for 3.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. HAMPSHIRE.

Rain restricted play at Bristol yesterday to sixty-five minutes. It came on just as the last Hampshire wicket fell. When the game was resumed the pitch was easy after a steady downpour during the night. Hampshire quite failed to recover the ground lost on the opening day when, in reply to Gloster's total of 191, half their wickets were down for 23. Boyes made quite a few good strokes, but the others shaped badly against Parker and Mills. The latter bowled so accurately that he secured seven wickets for 31. Rain stopped play at the close of Hampshire's innings. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.	
First Innings	191
HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.	
Livsey b Parker	5
H. L. Day b Parker	1
Brown l.b.w. b Mills	5
R. Aird c Robinson b Mills	2
Mead b Mills	5
Hon. L. H. Tennyson b Mills	13
Boyes l.b.w. b Mills	20
Bowell not out	5
Kennedy c and b Mills	0
Newman c Salter b Parker	9
Brutton b Mills	3
Extras	3
Total	71

BOWLING.

Hampshire—First Innings.—Goddard, 0 for 12; Parker, 3 for 25; Mills, 7 for 31.

MONKSTOWN PARK SCHOOL v. ARAVON.—This return match was played at Monkstown on Wednesday, when Monkstown defeated Aravon by 25 to 17. For Monkstown A. McClintock took six wickets for 6 runs, and E. Jones 4 for 8.

The King has approved the appointment of Lord Sempill to be additional *Aide-de-Camp* to His Majesty.

Mr. Cummins, the former British Government Agent in Mexico, is expected to sail for England in the Olympic, which leaves New York to-morrow.

OLYMPIC ATHLETICS.

TEAMS AND PROSPECTS.

(BY P. D. M.)

Small in numbers and modest in achievement, the little band of athletes representing Ireland left Westland Row on Monday evening in high spirits. They had much to win, and nothing to lose; they were the select of the nation in her first entrance as a unit to Olympic contests. Conscious of the immense strength of the teams opposing them, the Irish spirit bubbled over in them. So surprising a race are we that this pioneer team may confound the critics, for if a single victory comes to Ireland paper form is all astray.

America has her team of 130 men already acclimatised to Paris, and, great as U.S.A. achievements have been in past Olympics, I consider their 1924 team a record-making one. Their nine sprinters are 9 3-5 men. Sholz has been running 220 yards in 21 secs. flat, and cut a tenth off the record in the American try-outs. Taylor runs a quarter mile in 48 seconds; Richardson, Buker, Hahn, and Ray are record holders at mid distances. Four American shot-putters can beat 48 feet, and their hammer-throwing team includes Matt McGrath and Tootell, both capable of 180 feet. The high and long jump standard in U.S.A. is extraordinary. On a dry pitch 25 feet by the coloured men, Howard and Gourdin, and 6 feet 6 inches by Osborne and Brown, are of frequent occurrence. Over hurdles Guthrie and Anderson are 15 secs. men, and as an all-rounder, the Irish-American, H. M. Osborne, of Illinois A.C., has no peer at the moment.

This man, Osborne, is perhaps the most remarkable all-round athlete of modern times. He has done even time in the sprints, holds indoor and outdoor records in the high jumps at 6 feet 6½ and 6 feet 8 respectively, crosses the regulation 120 yards over 10 hurdles (at 3 feet 6 inches) in 15 1-5 secs., gets 177 feet with the javelin, 24 feet broad jump, 41 feet with the shot, and runs a mile under 5 minutes. On his American form the Decathon seems a gift for Osborne, who, by the way, has definitely signed up for his Tailteann engagement, and where the Tailte Statuette seems at his mercy.

I rather think England will finish second to America in track and field athletics. Abrahams will be asked to do rather too much with Liddell not running, and good man as the Cambridge captain is, he cannot run all sprints and win the long jump afterwards. England's greatest strength is in the mid distances. Here she has runners of unusual ability. Lowe, Stallard, and Griffiths will be close up in the finals, if not in front. England may win the hammer throw through the medium of Noakes, the burly Oxfordman, who is meeting McGrath on the down grade. In the other field events England has little chance against U.S.A., Finland, and Sweden.

America expects stoutest opposition from Finland—the little North-European State that has won such fame in international athletics. A distinct training system, where vapour baths occupy a prominent part, seems to have helped Finnish athletes enormously. Hans Kolehmainen is still a wonderful long-distance man, though some of his figures have been overshadowed by his great couwntrymen, Nurmi and Ritola. The latter pair are the greatest distance runners in the world to-day, and with moderate success with the javelin, shot, discus, and jumps, the Finns will figure high in the scoring list. So intense is the competition at Paris that points are awarded on a new scheme, viz.:—10 to winner, 5 to second, 4 to third, 3 to fourth, 2 to fifth, and 1 to sixth. Under this scale countries with small representation are penalised, and the big American, English, and French teams will be assisted.

Then what of our own chances? Our selected sprinter, Lowe, will not be placed. He could only get third in a North of England scratch competition last week. Our quarter-miler, Sean Lavan, ran well in London when beating the South African crack. He cannot, however, hope to hold the 48 secs. men from overseas. McEachern wil not be far behind in the half-mile, and Bermingham will get a point in the discus, where he cannot be kept out of a place amongst the first six. Stanley will jump creditably, but must do 6 feet 3 ins. to get placed. I rather think he will reach this figure at Paris, and may finish behind Osborne, Murphy, and Brown, of the States. O'Grady is a doubtful quantity. He may learn something about shot-putting from watching the Americans in training, and if he gets the knack of it, 50 feet is not beyond him. But our only serious hope of success is from J. F. Ryan, the powerful Tipperary runner. Ryan is unlucky in having a pair like Nurmi and Ritola against him, but in the 10,000 metres across country the Irishman has a really good sporting chance, for he is a lion-hearted man, and he has gone out with the true Tipperary determination to "win or die" as he says himself.

We may bring back no laurel wreaths, but our little team will not be disgraced, and from our small beginning great results may be achieved. Two Irishmen went to the Athenian Olympic in 1904—P. O'Connor and C. Leahy—both won.

ENGLAND'S OLYMPIC TEAM.

Great Britain's Olympic Lawn Tennis team is announced as follows:—Men's Singles—A. R. F. Kingscote, J. B. Gilbert, J. D. P. Wheatley. Ladies' Singles—Miss McKane, Mrs. Covell, Mrs. Satterthwaite, Mrs. Shepherd Barron. Men's Doubles—L. Godfree and M. Woosnam, Kingscote and Wheatley. Ladies' Doubles—Miss McKane and Mrs. Covell, Mrs. Shepherd Barron and Miss E. L. Colver. Mixed Doubles—Gilbert and Miss McKane, Godfree and Mrs. Covell.

BOXING.

KID LEWIS WINS ON POINTS.

In the early stages Brown was several times cautioned for lying on his man, but he fought in characteristic style—a fine straight left and a right that was always ready, both in attack and defence. Lewis started slowly, and was prepared to let the fight develop. In the third round the referee admonished both men for holding and clinching. Then Brown forced matters, but Lewis got it all back in the fifth round, when he had Brown down, and punished him with a vicious upper-cut. In the eighth round Lewis revealed a glimpse of his old form. He staggered his man with an upper-cut, and bringing the right across had the Scotsman in trouble, but Brown quickly fought back, and there was little in it for points at the half-distance.

In the fifteenth round Lewis landed the right heavily to the jaw and followed up with a vicious upper-cut. The concluding rounds went in favour of Lewis, whose generalship and the old-time ringcraft that made him famous just pulled him through. But for the holding and clinching, it was a good, hard, determined fight, and Lewis deserved his win, though the margin of points in his favour was not much.

Mr. Joseph Howard Pedlow, B.A., eldest son of Mr. William Henry Pedlow, of Warrenpoint, Co. Down, who has been a member of the Malayan Civil Service since 1912, has been called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, London.

The collections in the London area on Alexandra Day for the hospitals and medical charities amounted to £40,100.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

REVIVAL OF CIVIC SPIRIT.

At the Central Criminal Court, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, John Francis Mahony was charged with having fired a revolver at Joseph Henry Webb with intent to kill, and with wounding Mr. Patrick Henry Meade, ex-Mayor of Cork, in the City of Cork on the 12th of December, 1922.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the State Solicitor), prosecuted.

Mr. McElligott, K.C. (instructed by Mr. W. F. O'Connor), pleaded guilty on behalf of accused

Mr. Carrigan said that Mr. Meade not only had a remarkable escape, but had acted with the most wonderful bravery.

Mr. McElligott expressed satisfaction at Mr. Meade's recovery, and said that his courageous conduct was deserving of all praise.

Mr. Meade, addressing his lordship, said that it was his belief that at the time of the attack accused was not responsible for his actions.

His lordship congratulated Mr. Meade on his recovery, and accused was put back.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

James Lennon and Maurice Kiely were charged with having stolen £143, the property of the Bank of Ireland, whilst armed with a revolver.

Lennon on being asked to plead refused to recognise the court, on the ground that he was "a soldier of the Irish Republic."

Mr. Comyn, K.C., was about to address the court on behalf of Lennon, when Mr. Carrigan pointed out that Lennon had refused to recognise the court. He, therefore, submitted that King's counsel should not be heard on his behalf.

The accused men were put back.

Later in the day James Lennon was brought forward and charged with having on the 1st of May, 1922, when armed with a revolver, "held up" and robbed Martin Barrett and Christopher Hewitt of £143, the property of the Bank of Ireland, Bagenalstown, County Carlow.

Mr. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. S. O. hUadhaigh) appeared for the defence.

Mr. Martin Barrett, an employé of the bank, said that the prisoner stated that the money was wanted "for the use of the Republic." After seizing the money accused left, and subsequently a receipt was produced. It was signed, "Tom O'Connor, Carlow Brigade, I.R.A."

Mr. Comyn contended that accused was acting under orders, and he asked "could the jury say that the soldiers of the Republic were thieves?" In order to convict the prisoner they should hold that he was criminal and not a soldier of the Irish Republic.

Mr. Carrigan said that to uphold Mr. Comyn's point would mean that there could be no conviction for the most atrocious crimes.

His lordship, when quoting the evidence, said that it was urged that the money was taken "for the Republic." There was no Irish Republic.

An aged man in the gallery at this point shouted, "That is rubbish."

His lordship ordered the interrupter into custody and said he would deal with him. This interruption was clearly engineered.

Mr. Comyn disclaimed anything in the nature of engineering.

Mr. O hUadhaigh, solicitor, also disclaimed anything of the kind.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that he was quite sure of that. People should not be imagining that the cap fitted them.

The interrupter was removed from Court, and subsequently his lordship ordered him to be released.

The jury, after a considerable absence, stated that they could not agree to a verdict.

The prisoner was put back.

A POST OFFICE RAID.

William MacNamara, Michael Buckley and James Shanahan was charged with having, when armed with revolvers, assaulted Esther M'Guckin at the Douglas Cross roads Post Office, Cork, and stolen a sum of money, the property of the Postmaster-General, on the 29th of September, 1923.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) appeared for MacNamara.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that this was another Cork case which showed the happy revival of the civic courage so long dormant in Cork and elsewhere. The prisoners' demand for money was met with Miss M'Guckin's prompt reply: "You will get no money from me." The accused, MacNamara, said: "If you don't give it now, we will get it to-night, or I will shoot you." MacNamara was a member of a "squad" specially organised to protect the public. When a post-office man appeared the prisoners ran like redshanks, but they were captured soon afterwards.

His Lordship said that he could not sufficiently express his admiration for the splendid bravery shown by this young Cork lady.

The jury found the prisoners guilty, and they were put back for sentence.

Richard O'Leary, who was charged with having shot and caused the death of Richard Aylward, Prince's street, Cork, pleaded guilty to a count of manslaughter, and was put back.

MR. ALFRED SMYTHE.

In an anonymous verse competition, for the best Byron poem to be read at the Byron Commemorative Dinner of the Bournemouth Poetry Society, the Byron Centenary Sonnet, by a Dublin man, Mr. Alfred Smythe, was adjudicated first place, and delivered on the occasion by Mr. Sidney James, a member of the society. The dinner was held in the London Hotel, Bournemouth, the chairman being Mr. Romney Greene, of Christchurch, Hants. The society numbers over one hundred members, and the hon. secretary is Miss M. T. de Lautour.

It may be remembered that Mr. Smythe's play, "The Warlock," was produced at the Gaiety and Queen's Theatres, Dublin, some years ago. He is the author of "A New Faust," "Sir Dunstan's Daughter, and Other Poems," etc. When the National Literary Society visited Leixlip he gave a poem specially written for the occasion at the Lucan Spa Hotel, entitled: "The Bridge of Leixlip Town."

The opening of the sworn inquiry at Monaghan into alleged irregularities in the management of the County Infirmary was yesterday adjourned until Wednesday next.

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BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.30—The Rev. Richard Grosvenor Bartelot, M.A., of Dorchester, on "Wessex." 4.0-5.15—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra, relayed from King's Hall Rooms. Talks to Women. "Jam-Making," by Annie Grey. 5.15-6.15—Children's Corner. 6.15-6.45—Scholars' Half-Hour: E. J. Roberts on "Aquatic Sports." 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. 7.30-8.30—Interval. 8.30—A Night on the Sea. The Wireless Orchestra. 8.40—Robert Radford (baritone). Constance Willis (contralto). Wessex Glee Singers. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. 10.30—Robert Radford. Orchestra. Wessex Glee Singers. 11.0—Close down.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Prof. Cyril Brett, M.A., of the University of Wales, on "Shakespeare." Sixth Special Broadcast to Schools. 3.30-4.15—Falkman and his Orchestra relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 5.0-5.45—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." Cedric Sharpe (solo violoncello). 5.45-6.30—Children's Corner. 6.30-6.45—Nature in Art (Studies in the Lives of Great Artists): III. "Weeds" in "The Light of the World" (Holman Hunt). 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Independence Day Programme. The American Consul, E. C. Soule, Esq., at Cardiff, will give a short talk and will introduce the Rev. H. E. Fosdick, D.D., LL.D., New York, who will speak on "The Significance of Independence Day." "Abraham Lincoln," a Play by John Drinkwater. The Station Repertory Company. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Lt.-Col. R. H. Collier, D.S.O.: Motoring Hints. 10.30—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

2.30-3.0—Mainly Feminine. 3.30-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartette. 5.40-5.45—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.45-6.0—Children's Letters. 6.0-6.30—Children's Corner. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. 7.30-7.45—Interval. 7.45—Vocal Concert. James Bernard extracts from "The Pickwick Papers"; John Perry (tenor), Astra Desmond (contralto), John Huntington (baritone). 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. 10.30—John Huntington. 10.40—Close down.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Popular Afternoon: The Wireless Quartette and Daniel Campbell (baritone). 4.45-5.15—Topics for Women. 5.15-6.0—Children's Corner. 6.0-6.5—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Independence Day. The Station Orchestra. 8.10—Kathleen Garscadden (soprano). 8.20—George Hewson (solo banjo). Leggat Paisley (baritone). 9.0—A. R. E. Macinnes on "How to Make a Holiday Pay." 9.15—George Hewson, Leggat Paisley. Orchestra. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Topical Talk. 10.30—Kathleen Garscadden. 10.45—Orchestra. 11.0—Special Announcements. 11.5—Dance Music relayed from Gleneagles Hotel. 12.0—Close down.

MUNICIPAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART.

The portrait bust of John O'Leary, by Mr. Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A., Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, which the Dublin Corporation had recently ordered to be cast in bronze by Alexis Rudier, Paris, the celebrated art-founder, has been placed on exhibition in the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, Harcourt street, Dublin.

Mr. Sheppard executed the original plaster model from sittings given him by the venerable Fenian leader, in 1904. The Corporation last year thought it advisable to have the work cast in its present imperishable form, and it was cast under the personal supervision of Mr. Sheppard.

A landscape study (crayon), by Miss Josephine Webb, was presented to the Gallery by the artist, and "The Kerry Cobbler," by Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A., was kindly lent by the Rev. James Dempsey, M.A., P.P.

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THE LATE MRS. MARIA M'KEEVER

The death of Mrs. Maria McKeever, wife of Mr. James McKeever, of Stephenstown House, Castletown, Navan, took place at her residence on Saturday morning last. She left nine children, nineteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, and was within a month of celebrating her golden wedding. Her funeral took place to Cullen family burial ground on Tuesday. The funeral *cortège*, which represented all creeds and classes, was one of the largest seen in the locality for many years, thus bearing testimony to the esteem in which she was held. A number of beautiful wreaths were placed on the grave. The Rev. Canon Freeman officiated in the church, and the Rev. Mr. Almond and the Rev. T. R. Brunskill read the prayers at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—James McKeever (husband); James Joseph William and Thomas Henry McKeever (sons); Mrs. Dyas, Mrs. Howard, and Miss Daisy McKeever (daughters); Messrs. William McDowell, No. 3 Sackville street, Dublin; Daniel Norris, Kilmartin, Wicklow; James Howard, Moorfield, Eyrecourt; Richard Howard, Woborn, Eyrecourt, Galway; and James Ellis, Bundoran (sons-in-law); Messrs Joseph McKeever, Stickellen, Ardee, John William McKeever, Aclare Lodge, Ardee, and John Rankin McKeever, Gravelmount, Castletown (nephews); Messrs. Fred. O'Neill, Lakefield, John George O'Neill, Oldcastle, and William Hall (cousins).

Among the general public were:—Messrs. J. J. Lynch, George and Albert Lowry, M. Tevlin, and George Armstrong.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

HEAVY RAIN AT NEWMARKET.

SALMON TROUT'S EASY VICTORY.

DRAKE BEATS TOP GALLANT BY A NECK.

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NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.

The top price so far of the yearling sales was reached this morning, when the British Bloodstock Agency went to 2,900 guineas to secure a colt by Bachelor's Double out of Bird in the Hand, from the Buckland Stud, owned by Lady Fitzgerald and Sir John Fitzgerald. His dam is a very old Gallante mare, and most people thought him well sold. Indeed, many preferred the splendid chestnut colt by Gainsborough out of Sunny Ridge, who went to Mr. George Lambton for 2,200 guineas. They were a splendid lot of yearlings from the Buckland Stud, and they made the best average of the sales.

The sales have been very uneventful, but, considering the quality of the lots offered, they have been, on the whole, good. The National Stud average of 782 guineas was, of course, much below that attained in previous years, but then the quality of the lots offered was a good deal below that of other seasons. Major Cope withdrew several of his yearlings, including the sister to Valiant and Orpi, for whom no one would go to more than 470 guineas.

SALMON TROUT'S FINE FORM.

Rain came in torrents this afternoon to mar the harmony of the meeting, and it was a genuine soft day. When the horses went to the post for the Princess of Wales's Stakes the three-year-olds unexpectedly eclipsed the four-year-olds, for three of them—Salmon Trout, Parmenio, and Obliterate—occupied the three leading positions.

Salmon Trout is, of course, the colt bred by Lord Furness out of the world's most expensive brood mare, Salamandra. He put up a splendid performance, winning easily by three lengths from Parmenio, who was a head in front of Obliterate. Here, judging by his performance this afternoon, is a Tetrarch colt who can stay, and it will be in no way surprising to find him a fancied candidate for the St. Leger.

After being second to Hurstwood in the great finish of four heads for the Newmarket Stakes, he had run sixth for the Derby, where he was left half a dozen lengths at the post. His failure at Ascot was in a race over a mile. Indeed, considering their performances since, the failure of all Mr. R. C. Dawson's horses at Ascot is almost inexplicable.

The lightly-weighted Neigeuse made all the running for a mile and a quarter, when Salmon Trout came and settled his field in a few strides. Verdict was found to be slightly amiss in the morning, and this was reflected in the market, where she went badly. She was beaten a quarter of a mile from home, and Twelve Pointer also failed to stay.

A SUCCESSFUL FIRST APPEARANCE.

I imagine that keeping the important races of next year in view, we saw the best two-year-old of the season win the Exeter Stakes this afternoon. This is the particularly good-looking colt by Gainsborough, out of Sun Worship, who beat Chang Chia by a head, though I think he won more easily than the judge's verdict suggested. It was his first appearance, and he was always in the leading rank, getting up to beat Chang Chia in the style of a really good one.

Indeed this was quite the best-looking field of high-class two-year-olds that we have seen brought together this year. Constantine, who was favourite, is a very good-looking colt, but evidently a deceiver, for he would not gallop at all. Marksman, too, who is owned by Mr. J. B. Joel, is a big colt, full of quality and character, though the mark of an injury to his off fore knee detracts from his appearance.

Golden Boss was not started for the July Cup, in which we saw a great race between Top Gallant and Drake, the latter, after looking well beaten, coming again to win a thrilling struggle by a neck. Drake just now is a smashing sprinter.

In the Girton Handicap H. Leader's filly, Hurrybelle, was gambled on until the bookmakers refused to lay her. Fifty yards from home she was out by herself. I suppose Jack Leach did not realise the danger from Halidome, whom Elliott brought with a rush to get up on the post and beat him.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.

To-morrow we shall see the brilliant Irish two-year-old, Diomedes, opposed by Iceberg in the Princess' Stakes. The Coventry Stakes winner has to give 7lbs., so I expect to see Diomedes win this and remain unbeaten. The smart MARGERITTA should win the Fulbourne Stakes, and HIGH COURT the Waterbeach Handicap. TRANSCENDENT should win the Milton Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWMARKET.

1.0 Race—11 to 10 agst. Lucentio, 5 to 2 My Bird, 4 to 1 Cambodia, 6 to 1 West Hill, 8 to 1 The Joiner, 10 to 1 Meandering, 100 to 6 any others.

1.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Diomedes, 2 to 1 Iceberg, 4 to 1 Little Mark, 8 to 1, St. Croix, 10 to 1 Sproughton Lady, 100 to 6 any other.

2.0 Race—6 to 2 agst. The Owlet, 4 to 1 High Court, 7 to 1 Back Stair, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Leonardo, 9 to 4 Miss Meadows, 11 to 2 Miss Contrary, 7 to 1 Kilmeny, 10 to 1 any others.

3.0 Race—Evens Margeritta, 5 to 2 Diacquenod, 11 to 2 Swastika, 8 to 1 Claudius, 10 to 1 War Maiden, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30—2 to 1 agst. Transcendent, 3 to 1 Quilp, 5 to 1 Vionnet, 7 to 1 Trajanus, 8 to 1 Mardi Gras, 10 to 1 each Foliac and Thracia, 100 to 8 any other.

METROPOLITAN (BALDOYLE) RACES,

SATURDAY NEXT.

First Race, 2.30. Last Race, 5 o'clock.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Saturday to Monday Tickets to Dublin will be issued at Single Fare and One-third by G.S.W., G.N., and M.G.W. Railway companies. Trains from Amiens street at short intervals from 12.45 p.m. Return Fares—2/6, 2/-, and 1/6.

NEW MOTOR ENCLOSURE.

Extra accommodation is provided for Motors in field adjoining Shore Road entrance to People's Park at a charge of 5/- per car.—(Advt.)

BELLEWSTOWN.

DEPRESSING CONDITIONS.

BLUE FISH WINS KING'S PLATE.

It seldom falls to the lot of racegoers to be out under worse conditions than those prevailing at Bellewstown yesterday afternoon. Long before racing started a heavy downpour set in which never eased off for a moment, and in such an exposed place as the Hill of Crockafotha the conditions were particularly trying. As a result the enjoyment of the second day's racing was completely spoiled. As on the first day the sport was up to a good standard, and the race for the King's Plate was a particularly interesting one.

Mr. Ussher followed up his four successes of the previous day by saddling two more winners, and as both were ridden by J. Hogan, junior, this accomplished jockey had the remarkable record of five wins out of five mounts at the meeting. Golden Street, the first of Hogan's mounts to score yesterday, had disappointed on a couple of occasions recently, but he always travelled like the winner of the Tradesman's Steeplechase, and his win, though only by three-quarters of a length, was easily achieved. Glass Island had an equally easy task to beat two opponents for the Grand Stand Steeplechase. An unlucky loser at the meeting was desmond Dale, who appeared to have all his opponents in the Crockafotha Hurdle Race well beaten, when he slipped on landing over the final flight of hurdles. He was, at the time, well in front, and on his elimination there was a fine race between Knight Templar, Gertrude P. and Child of the Hills, Mr. Hartigan's horse gaining a clever victory by a head from Gertrude P. Take Notice beat a better favourite in Donacullagh for the Leggan Hall Plate, but Mr. Arnott's stable had ample compensation when the useful Blue Fish ran away from Beppin and others in the King's Plate. There are few horses in training that have shown more improvement than Mr. P. Rogers's mare, who has now won four races off the reel, and her easy win yesterday suggests that she is a genuine stayer. Larry the Flail, who is now the property of Mr. R. Power, gave a disappointing display in the Corporation Plate, for after leading for about six furlongs he stopped to nothing, and was well beaten by Commandant Dan. Details:—

2.30—CROCKAFOTHA PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 5 f.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. h. KNIGHT TEMPLAR, by Captivation—Templebowden, 6, 11-0 ....Joseph Canty 1
Mr. L. F. Ball's GERTRUDE P., a, 10-9 ....J. Molony 2
Mr. T. D. McKeever's CHILD OF THE HILLS, a, 10-4 ....W. Horan 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Desmond Dale, 5, 12-3 ....T. Burns 0
Mr. M. P. Byrne's Graystown, a, 11-0 D. Ward 0
Mr. T. J. Mangan's Pullman, a, 10-4 J. Devany 0
Mr. J. Fullam's Marchaway, 5, 10-0 ..M. Hines 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Desmond Dale, 4 to 1 KNIGHT TEMPLAR, 5 to 1 Gertrude P., 8 to 1 each Graystown and Marchaway, 10 to 1 any other.
Pullman set the pace to Desmond Dale, Graystown, Gertrude P., Child of the Hills, and Knight Templar, for half the journey, when Desmond Dale went on in front, followed by Graystown, Pullman, and Knight Templar. Desmond Dale fell at the last hurdle, and Knight Templar, getting the better of an exciting set-to with Gertrude P., won by a head; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Pullman was fourth, and Graystown next.

3.0—THE LEGGAN HALL PLATE of 100 sovs. A maiden steeplechase. 2 m.
Sir T. Ainsworth's b. g. TAKE NOTICE, by St. Nat, dam by Galashiels, a, 11-7 ....W. Horan 1
Mr. P. Rogers' DONACULLAGH, a, 11-7 ....J. Molony 2
Mr. J. A. Gibson's STORM, a, 11-7 M. Connors 3
Mr. Kennedy's Bachelor Book, a, 11-7 J. Foran 0
Mr. P. J. Leonard's Coolcommon, 5, 11-3 ....T. Kelly, jun. 0
(Winner trained by Hon. H. C. Alexander.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Donacullagh, 5 to 2 each TAKE NOTICE and Coolcommon, 10 to 1 any other.
Coolcommon fell after half a mile, and Take Notice, settling down in front of Donacullagh and Storm, made all the running, and won by fifteen lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. Bachelor Book was pulled up at half-way.

3.30—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 100 gns. Weight for age. 2½ m.
Mr. P. Rogers' b. m. BLUE FISH, by Irishman—Queen of the Grebes, 6, 9-0 D. Ward 1
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's BEPPIN, 4, 9-4 J. Moylan 2
Mr. J. P. Hogan's SHARP WARRIOR, 3, 8-0 ....P. Beasley 3
Col. Bayley's Louvois Star, 6, 9-0 ....J. Dines 0
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's Brandon's Bud, 4, 8-11 ....E. Quirke 0
Mr. Jos. Walsh's Quarry Boy, 4, 8-11 T. Morgan 0
(Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott.)
Betting—Evens Beppin, 3 to 1 agst. BLUE FISH, 5 to 1 Brandon's Bud, 8 to 1 Quarry Boy, 10 to 1 any other.
Blue Fish settled down in front of Louvois Star, Sharp Warrior, Beppin, Brandon's Bud, and Quarry Boy, and, making all the running, won easily by six lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Brandon's Bud was fourth, and Quarry Boy next.

4.0—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 150 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mrs. Croft's br. g. GOLDEN STREET, by Ben Alder—Bauble, a, 11-1 ....J. Hogan, jun. 1
Major V. H. Parr's REVELATION, a, 12-0 ....T. Kelly, jun. 2
Colonel Sir G. Abercromby's SOUTHERN GLEAM, a, 12-0 ....Mr. Tennant 3
Mr. L. F. Ball's Ingomar, a, 11-0 ..J. Molony 0
Mr. E. Delany's Prince Pam, a, 10-7 M. Hines 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 4 on GOLDEN STREET, 5 to 2 agst. Revelation, 5 to 1 Ingomar, 10 to 1 any other.
Ingomar ran out at the second fence, and Prince Pam made the running from Revelation, Southern Gleam and Golden Street for half the journey, when Prince Pam bolted. Revelation then went on in front of Southern Gleam and Golden Street, but at the last fence Golden Street took command and won by three-parts of a length; a similar distance divided second and third.

4.30—THE CORPORATION PLATE of 55 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 1 m.
Mr. C. M'Loughlin's b. c. COMMANDANT DAN, 3, 9-0 ....A. Barrett 1
Mr. G. J. Ball's HACKROSS, 5, 9-7 M. Hines 2
Mr. R. Power's LARRY THE FLAIL, 4, 9-7 ....D. Ward 3
Mr. J. Carpenter's Tyranogue, 6, 9-7 P. Mullen 0
Mr. T. Dickson's National Sport, 4, 9-7 ....T. Morgan 0
Mr. W. Duffy's Ellen's Hope, a, 9-7 ..J. Reilly 0
Mr. P. Rogers's Pride of the Hive, 4, 9-7 ....J. Moylan 0
Mr. P. Fitzsimons's Liberty Belle, 3, 9-0 ....C. Mallon 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Honeyflower, 3, 9-0 ....Joseph Canty 0
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Chaucer's Choice, 3, 9-0 ....J. Mullen 0
Mr. R. H. Walker's Lucky May, 3, 9-0 J. Dines 0
(Winner trained by M. Reidy.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Larry the Flail, 4 to 1 COMMANDANT DAN, 6 to 1 each Lucky May and Honeyflower, 100 to 8 any other.
Larry the Flail made the running from Honeyflower, Hackross, Lucky May, and Commandant Dan to below the distance, where Commandant Dan took command and won by two and a half lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Honeyflower was fourth, Lucky May fifth, Ellen's Hope sixth, and Chaucer's Choice next.

5.0—GRAND STAND PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mrs. Croft's bl. or br. m. GLASS ISLAND, by Glasgerion—Rossleigh, a, 12-6 ....J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. F. Barbour's SOOT, 5, 12-1 ....D. Colbert 2
Mrs. Large's CHERRY ROD, a, 11-10 D. Ward 3
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)
Betting—6 to 4 on GLASS ISLAND, 2 to 1 agst. Soot, 6 to 1 Cherry Rod.
Glass Island settled down in front of Soot and Cherry Rod, and, making all the running, won by a length and a half; thirty lengths divided second and third.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Graphic:—Likely double—White Cat and Margeritta.

Daily Mirror:—Double—High Court (nap) and Mardi Gras.

Daily Express—Safety bet—Miss Meadowes to win. Double—Diomedes and Miss Meadowes.

Daily News:—Double—Diomedes and Margeritta.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Margeritta. Double—High Court and Margeritta.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Margeritta.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Newark Plate, Nottingham—King Throstle and Belsize.

Surbiton Handicap, Hurst Park—Fire Stone.

Saturday Selling Handicap, Haydock Park—Perhaps.

Haydock Park engagements—Mermaid VII.

Worcester engagements—Fortissimo.

Pontefract engagements—Snow Lea.

MALLOW.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Since the successful inaugural meeting five weeks ago several alterations and improvements have been made at Mallow, all of which will be appreciated by visitors to to-day's fixture at this charming venue. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion, and sport of an interesting character seems assured. A fast special leaves Kingsbridge this morning at 9 o'clock and returns from Mallow at 5.30. Selections are appended:—

Mount Hilary Plate—**Orbigny.**
Firville Park Stakes—**Flying Spray**; if absent, **Sporting Derie.**
Rakes of Mallow Plate—**Mr. Ussher's selected.**
Independence Day Handicap—**St. Eminence.**
Munster Cup—**Pauline's Pride.**
Duhallow Plate—**Mr. Parkinson's selected.**

2.0—THE MOUNT HILARY PLATE. A sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. F. Burke)..Dawson a 12 0
SILVER CREST (Lord Kenmare) ......Feore a 11 2
BUTLERSTOWN (Mr. P. Keohane) ......Owner a 11 2
ERIN REMEMBER (Mr. E. Walsh) Owner 6 11 2
MOLE SKIN (Mr. J. Musker) ...Parkinson 4 11 0
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. J. Brophy) ...Parkinson 4 11 0
BELLUP (Mr. J. Nugent) ....Nugent 4 11 0
BUDDING DUKE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 5 11 0
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) Collins 4 11 0
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 11 0
HAPPY PRINCESS (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Brabazon 4 11 0
NO JOKE (Mr. W. Coffey) ....Perry 4 11 0
SABLE LADY (Mrs. N. White) ......Moss 4 11 0
MARY PATRICIA (Mrs. T. O'K. White) Brabazon 4 11 0
ORBIGNY (Lord Kenmare) ....Feore 4 10 7
CHARLES ALLIX (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) Collins 4 10 7
LADY SUNDBRIDGE (Mrs. H. Smyth) Smith 4 10 7

2.30—THE FIRVILLE PARK STAKES. A sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
ZULU QUEEN (Mr. H. Stockman) Parkinson 4 9 0
SAN DIAGO (Mr. J. Musker)....Parkinson 3 8 12
CANZONET (Mr. J. Lawton)..........Reidy 3 8 10
LILIAN'S PET (Mr. G. Personne)....Doyle 5 8 8
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)....Coombs 3 8 7
IONIAN (Mr. D. J. Power)..........H. Harty 3 8 5
SWIFT BIRD (Mr. A. H. Ledlie)..Collins 3 8 5
KILDARRA BOY (Mr. O'Driscoll)..Dawson 3 8 4
FLYING SPRAY (Mr. R. Crotty)..Parkinson 4 8 3
EXPLANATION (Mr. Curran)..Cunningham 6 8 3
BATTINA (Mr. D. Quinlisk) ....Burke a 8 0
SPORTING DERIE (Mr. P. Thorpe)..Doyle 3 7 12
DON QUIXOTE (Mr. W. Coffey)..........Perry 5 7 11
MAY COME (Mr. J. J. M'Auley)...Coombs 3 7 9
GEORGE'S NANCY (Mr. T. Horgan)..Owner 5 7 5
KING'S FLIGHT (Mr. J. Galvin)....Owner 5 7 0
GLEN DESSARY (Mr. S. Adams)..M'Kenna 4 7 0

3.0—THE RAKES OF MALLOW STEEPLECHASE, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added, of which the second receives 40 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)..Sikes a 12 7
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell)..Ussher a 12 7
MASK-ON (Mr. T. A. O'Gorman)..Brabazon a 11 9
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. Duggan)..Ussher a 11 7
GANZEY (Mr. D. Sullivan) ....Dawson a 11 0
WINDFIELD (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty a 11 0
GOLDEN STREET (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. Croft) Ussher a 10 11
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden) Moloney a 10 3
MILINA (Col. Croft) ....Ussher a 10 0
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. D. Quinlisk) Cunningham a 10 0
CAIRBRE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson 5 9 7

3.45—THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HANDICAP of 250 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
CLONESPOE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. N. J. Greene) Moss 4 10 10
HIGHLANDMORE (Mrs. E. M. Crofts) Dawson 5 9 9
MOLE SKIN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 9 7
BARRAOKTON LAD (Mr. John O'Callaghan) ....Behan 5 9 5
"1922" (Mrs. Rankin) ....Reidy 4 9 2
DESMOND DALE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 9 1
MOST NOBLE (Col. MacCabe)....Staunton 5 9 0
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) Collins 5 9 0
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. J. Power) H. Harty 5 8 12
CLONMEEN'S PET (Mr. S. Grehan) Hunter 3 8 11
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell) Manley 5 8 11
BROKEN VOW (Mr. F. W. Shaw) Parkinson 5 8 7
PACIFIER (Mr. J. Musker)....Parkinson 5 8 7
LADY BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 8 7
JICKY (Mrs. H. Macaulay) ....Doyle 4 8 7
PRINCE HIRAM (10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. A. Byrne) ....J. Ryan 4 8 3
POLISH PRINCE (Mrs. D. Moloney) Moloney a 8 0
BRIDGEMOUNT (Mr. W. J. Coleman) Owner 4 8 0
SHARP WARRIOR (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Parkinson 3 7 12

4.15—THE MUNSTER JULY CUP. A handicap of 200 sovs., and a Cup value 50 sovs., or 50 sovs. extra, at the option of the winner. The second receives 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. A nursery handicap. 5 f.
st. lb.
BONNIE BRAES (Mr. W. Nicholas) ....Nunan 9 0
MINNETONKA (Mr. J. Shell) ....Reidy 8 13
RHEA (Mr. T. Singleton) ....Brooks 8 13
BUNTZ (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ....Fordred 8 12
CLONTY (Mr. H. Hone) ....Sikes 8 10
BLACK BRIDGE (Mr. D. R. Browning) J. Rogers 8 10
ROYAL PLUSH (Capt. H. A. Gairdner) J. Rogers 8 8
GROSVENOR'S REWARD (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 8 5
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ....Parkinson 8 5
LALLOY (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ....Staunton 8 3
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 7 10
PAULINE'S PRIDE (Mr. P. Thorpe)..Doyle 7 5

4.45—THE DUHALLOW PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¼ m.
Age. st. lb.
LEADINGTON (Mr. Con Barry)......Owner 6 11 12
EARLY BIRD (Capt. J. C. Delmege)..Stark 4 11 12
OUTCAST BEE (Mr. P. Rogers)....Arnott 4 11 12
DOGSTOWN (Mrs. P. H. Madden)..Madden 4 11 12
BARORMA (Mrs. O'Donoghue)..O'Donoghue a 11 12
KOSMOS LAD (Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan)..Owner a 11 12
THORNBACK (Mr. J. Harte) ....Sikes 3 10 7
CLIFF BOY (Mr. D. Lawery)..........Owner 3 10 7
ASIA MINOR (Mr. J. Musker)....Parkinson 3 10 7
THE DUD (Mr. R. C. Ross)..........Moss 3 10 7
BRIGHT POTTS (Mr. J. Musker)..Parkinson 3 10 7
GREY ROSETTE (Mr. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 7
GALLARDO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)....Owner 3 10 7
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power)........Ussher 3 10 7
BANNIE (Mr. B. O'Donnell)..........Doyle 3 10 7

WEIGHTS.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

THURSDAY, JULY 24.

THE LIVERPOOL CUP, a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs. Cup Course—One mile and two furlongs and 170 yards.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Pharos	4	9	0	Little Marten	5	7	12
Baton Rouge	5	8	11	Live Wire	3	7	12
Irish Hope	4	8	7	Concord III	4	7	10
Moabite	4	8	7	Clochnaben	6	7	8
Ragout	6	8	7	San Charmer	5	7	8
Clonespoe	4	8	6	Cockpit	3	7	8
Lighthouse	4	8	5	Mink	3	7	7
Pondoland	5	8	2	Earlestown	4	7	6
Jarvie	4	8	1	Roger de Busli	4	7	3
Haine	3	8	0	Henry the Seventh	3	7	2
Heliaster	4	7	13	Creolian	3	7	1
Algerien	5	7	13	Ceramic	3	7	0
Sir Greysteel	5	7	13				

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Following his successful day at Bellewstown on Wednesday, Mr. Ussher saddled two more winners yesterday in Golden Street and Glass Island. Both were ridden by J. Hogan, jun., who thus rode five winners out of five mounts he had at the meeting.

Epinard and a stable companion will sail from Southampton to-day for America in the Cunard liner Berengaria. The horses will be accompanied by the trainer, Leigh, and two stable boys. Two special boxes, 12ft. by 9ft., have been prepared, and over a ton of peat moss is being carried to provide a floor 6in. deep, which will be renewed during the voyage. The horses will be slung on board in horse-boxes, and will not walk up the gangway, as in the case of Papyrus when crossing on the Aquitania.

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER "HUNDRED" POSTPONED.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, held in the early hours of yesterday morning, it was decided to postpone the hundred miles motor bicycle handicap, which was fixed to take place on Saturday of next week, the 12th inst., in the neighbourhood of Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath. The decision was reached with a considerable amount of regret, but was regarded as inevitable in view of the present state of the roads. Owing to the recent heavy rains, the County Council authorities were not able to carry out the essential repairs, and the officials of the club, after an inspection of the course on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, came to the conclusion that the roads were not in a proper state for racing. Acting on their report, the Committee decided to postpone the event.

The entries for the race had already closed, and the handicap was in course of preparation. Seventy-three entries were received, as against sixty-four last year. The decision to postpone the event will be learned with considerable regret, as, owing to the success of the inaugural race last year, a considerable amount of interest had been created.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

2.0—A T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), £200. 5 f.
Sir L. Richardson's BRIGHT RAYS F., by Great Surprise, 8-2 ....C. Elliott 1
Mr. J. White's DAMSON, 7-12........G. Walsh 2
Mr. S. Beer's AUDAX, 7-9..........S. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Almeido (Jellis), Beau Geste (Beary), Loo Bridge (Bonham), Winneretta (Perryman), Happy Land (T. Weston), Pearl Maiden (Harwood), Polymnia (Orme), Wayward (McLachlan, jun.), Witty Nell (True), Running Wild (R. Jones.) Off 2.0. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Audax, 3 to 1 BRIGHT RAYS F., 5 to 1 Running Wild, 8 to 1 each Damson and Polymnia, 10 to 1 Beau Geste, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by two lengths; one length.
The winner was sold to Sir Delves Broughton for 1,150 guineas.

2.30—EXETER T.Y.O. STAKES, £30 each, h. ft. if dec. with £300 added. Second £75, third £25. 6 f.
Sir J. Rutherford's SUN WORSHIP C., by Gainsborough, 8-12 ....M. Beary 1
Mrs. S. Whitburn's CHANG CHIA, 8-12 ....R. Jones 2
Lord Glanely's SKYSIGNAL, 8-12......S. Ingham 3
Also ran—Constantine (Archibald), Vitality (Elliott), Marksman (Donoghue), Saintly Sovereign (V. Smyth), Silver Sword (Carslake), Elspeth (J. Leach). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by R. Day.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Constantine, 4 to 1 each Chang Chia and Vitality, 6 to 1 Silver Sword, 100 to 8 each SUN WORSHIP C. and Saintly Sovereign, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; a length.

3.0—JULY CUP, £300. Second £30. 6 f.
Mrs. S. Whitburn's b. c. DRAKE, by Sir Eager—Lady Burghley, 4, 9-11.............M. Beary 1
Lord Penrhyn's TOP GALLANT, 4, 10-3 ....S. Donoghue 2
Mr. J. Cannon's NOUGAT, 3, 7-11 Perryman 3
Lady Cunliffe-Owen's Precious, 6, 10-3..V. Smyth 0
Sir J. Rutherford's Balderston, 3, 7-13..C. Elliott 0
Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. DRAKE, 3 to 1 Top Gallant, 5 to 1 each Nougat and Precious, 100 to 9 Balderston.
When they settled down, Precious set a good gallop to Top Gallant and Balderston, to whom succeeded Drake. Precious weakened after going about half a mile, when Drake and Top Gallant came away in close company, Drake winning easily by a neck; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Balderstone was last. Time—1 min. 14 secs.

3.30—PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES of £30 each, £10 ft., with £2,000 added. Second £300, third £100. 1½ m.
H.H. Aga Khan's b. c. SALMON TROUT, by The Tetrarch—Salamandra, 3, 8-5 (car. 8-7) ....V. Smyth 1
Lord Rosebery's PARMENIO, 3, 8-5 C. Elliott 2
Sir R. Jardine's OBLITERATE, 3, 8-5 ....J. Childs 3
Duke of Westminster's Twelve Pointer, 4, 9-1 ....B. Carslake 0
Lord Coventry's Verdict, 4, 9-3 ..S. Donoghue 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Battleship, 3, 8-5 ..McLachlan 0
Mr. S. Tattersall's Mondamin, 3, 7-7 ..T. Pryor 0
M. M. Goudchaux's Neigeuse, 3, 7-4 ....McLachlan, jun. 0
(Off 3.34. (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Verdict, 100 to 30 Parmenio, 9 to 2 Twelve Pointer, 5 to 1 SALMON TROUT, 10 to 1 Neigeuse, 100 to 8 Obliterate, 20 to 1 any other.
They were late in reaching the starting post. Neigeuse came to the turn into the straight well clear of Parmenio, Verdict and Mondamin, with Obliterate whipping in. After going about six furlongs Parmenio became second, just in front of Verdict. A quarter of a mile from home Neigeuse was still slightly in front of Verdict, with Salmon Trout third. The last-named drew out shortly afterwards and won by three lengths; a head separated second and third. Twelve Pointer was close up fourth and Battleship last.

4.0—ROYSTON PLATE (S.), £200. 3-y.o. B.M.
Mr. W. de Pledge's ch. g. SOCRATES, by Lomond—Rosevear, 3, 7-6 ....Perryman 1
Mr. A. Kemp's CUCKOO, 3, 7-4 ....W. Howard 2
Mrs. J. Baucroft's DALBLANEY, a, 9-4 ....V. Smyth 3
Also ran—De Coverley (Fox), Blackland (J. Childs), Southern (T. Weston), Brest (Carslake), Potclay (Beary), Woodford Green (Whalley), Young Pole (Donoghue), Sloviac (Orme), Cambio (G. Walsh), Nantha (McLachlan, jun.), Pantagruel II. (Jellis). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by F. Leader.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Pantagruel II., 7 to 2 Dalblaney, 5 to 1 SOCRATES, 8 to 1 each Blackland, Slovaic and Cuckoo, 100 to 8 Southern, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length and a half; one length.

4.30—GIRTON HANDICAP, with £300 added. For three-year-old fillies. Second £50. 7 f.
Lord Rosebery's ch. f. HALIDOME, by By Jingo—Montem, 8-12 ....C. Elliott 1
Mr. A. Ash's HURRYBELLE, 8-9......J. Leach 2
Mr. H. Cottrill's FAIR CASTILIAN, 7-10 ....R. Jones 3
Also ran:—White Bread (H. Beasley), Rossmore (T. Pryor), Rhinegold (Fox), Tamare (McLachlan, jun.), Finsbay (G. Walsh), Irish Molly (Alford), Lorna (Orme), Pongee (R. James), Ceramic (McLachlan), Artoy (Carslake), Pomsan (Beary), Valhalla (G. Smith). Off 4.33. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Hurrybelle, 6 to 1 White Bread, 7 to 1 Pomsan, 8 to 1 each Fair Castilian and Rhinegold, 10 to 1 each HALIDOME and Ceramic, 100 to 8 each Rossmore, Irish Molly, and Finsbay, 20 to 1 bar ten.
Won by a length and a half; same.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The concluding day's programme at headquarters is, perhaps, the most interesting of the four days, some of the crack two-year-olds of the year opposing each other. A fair amount of rain fell yesterday, but unless there is a regular downpour it will have little effect on the course, which is now really hard. The Princess' Stakes appears to be almost a match between Iceberg and Diomedes, though Cool Caress, in receipt of over a stone, must have a chance. Iceberg won his race at Ascot very easily and here has to concede Diomedes 7lb., a task, I fancy, rather beyond him, for Diomedes is, perhaps, nearly the best two-year-old out this year, and I give him a particularly confident vote. For the Waterbeach Handicap I shall not look beyond High Court, who has shown consistent form this season, and is particularly well fancied by his connections. For the Ellesmere Stakes I like Leonardo, Kilmeny, and Wykeham. The first-named is, I fear, a little unreliable, and though Kilmeny has not run this year her two-year-old form suggests that she is considerably better than Wykeham. Margeritta will, no doubt, start a warm favourite for the Fulbourne Stakes, but I fancy she will be beaten by Diacquenod, who ran particularly well against Black Friar at Ascot—in fact, kept with him for four furlongs. Selections:—

All-Aged Plate—**Lucentio.**
Princess' Stakes—**Diomedes.**
Waterbeach Handicap—**High Court.**
Ellesmere Stakes—**Kilmeny.**
Fulbourne Stakes—**Diacquenod.**
Milton Handicap—**Transcendent.**

1.0—ALL-AGED PLATE (S.), £200. 5 f.
LUCENTIO (Mr. Armitage) Farquharson a 9 7
CAMBODIA (Mr. A. Bassett) ......Batho 4 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
MY BIRD (Mr. H. Benjamin) ...Barling 6 9 7
THE JOINER (Mr. J. Cannon) Owner 4 8 11
RINGDOVE (Mr. P. Gilpin) ......Gilpin 3 8 4
MEANDERING (Mr. F. Horlock) Griggs 3 8 4
TOCSIN (Lt.-Col. Johnson) ...C. Leader 3 8 4
WEST HILL (Mr. W. Langlands) Owner 3 8 4
HUMMING BEE (Mr. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 8 4
MISS DOLLY C. (Mr. H. Leader) Owner 2 6 10
BIRDIE F. (Captain Goddard) ......Toon 2 6 7
POLYPHERON (Mr. H. Lines) ...Lines 2 6 7
ALMOND ROCK F. (Mrs. W. Taylor) H. Leader 2 6 7

1.30—PRINCESS' STAKES, £10 each, £3 ft. if dec. with £200 added, for two-year-olds. Second £50. 5 f.
LUCKY SON (Mr. M. Benson).....Whitaker 8 3
ISTRIA (Mr. S. Tattersall)..........Taylor 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
ICEBERG (Mr. F. Gretton)..........Moreton 9 8
SNIP SNAP (Lord Lonsdale)....... F. Darling 9 1
DIOMEDES (Mr. S. Beer)........H. Leader 9 1
BLUE CHEVIOT (Mr. J. Austen)
BAGPIPES (Mr. Sol Joel)....... De Mestre 8 8
FITS AND STARTS (Mr. F. Curzon) Watts 8 5
CONQUISTADOR (Lord Derby)....Lambton 8 5
GREEN LEAF (Mrs. Heyburn) R. W. Colling 8 3
KENTISH KNOCK (Mrs. A. James) Lambton 8 3
RUSSAVIL (Mr. J. Austen)........C. Waugh 8 3
AGNI (Sir A. Bailey)..............R. Day 8 3
REVUE (Mr. J. Joel)..............Morton 8 3
SNOW BOY (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney 8 3
SAPHIROL C., by Happy Warrior (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ....— 8 3
ST. CROIX (Lord Woolavington)....Gilpin 8 3
ARDLEY (Mrs. J. de Rothschild) Templeman 8 3
CARLOTTA (Lord Hillingdon)......S. Darling 8 0
LITTLE MARK (Mr. A. Buston) W. Waugh 8 0
YAMANAKA (His Majesty)......R. Marsh 8 0
TWINKLING STAR (Mr. J. Leigh) C. Leader 8 0
PREROGATIVE (Lord Lonsdale)....F. Darling 8 0
COOL CARESS (Maj. Ratcliffe)........Griggs 8 0
SPROUGHTON LADY F., by Trec'are (Sir L. Richardson) ....J. Jarvis 8 0
MENDOZA (Mr. J. de Rothschild).....Pratt 8 0

2.0—WATERBEACH HANDICAP. A sweepstakes of £10 each, £3 ft., with £300 added. Second £50. 6 f.
HIGH COURT (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 8 1
(Above has arrived.)
BACHELOR'S HEIR (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney 5 8 9
ROBERT ESPAGNE (Mr. J. White) Ward 4 9 5
VANITY FAIR II. (Mr. A. Macomber) S. Darling 4 9 4
ALEXANDROSHENE (Mr. E. Raggio) Butters 5 9 2
THE OWLET (Capt. Goddard).........Toon 4 9 2
STANHOPE (Mr. J. White)........Wilmot 3 9 1
COLOSSUS (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 4 8 12
GALLIO (Mr. W. de Pledge)....F. Leader 5 8 12
GOLDEN HERO (Sir A. Bailey)..R. Day a 8 11
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 4 8 11
HOLY FRIAR (Mr. Sol Joel)...De Mestre 4 8 10
ORMUZD (Lord Queenborough)..Rochfort 3 8 9
SOUTHERN (Mr. P. Heybourn) R. W. Colling a 8 8
BACK STAIR (Lord Allendale)..B. Jarvis 3 8 4
SLIPPERY JANE (Duke of Portland) Farquharson 3 8 4
HALCYON (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 3 8 1
HERON (Capt. Montagu) ...F. Hartigan 3 8 1
GUARDSMAN (Mr. G. Smith).W. Waugh 5 7 12
KALEDIN (Mr. J. Austen)....C. Waugh 3 7 10
ROYAL CRESCENT (Major Loder).Gilpin 3 7 8
MAGIC RING (Mr. C. Leader)..C. Leader 5 7 7
SKYWAVE (Lord Glanely) .....C. Marsh 3 7 6
DUSKY BELLE (Sir E. Edgar).Whitaker 3 7 6
WILMINGTON (Major Barclay).J. Cannon 3 7 5
DOUBLE ENTENDRE (Mr. F. Straker) Bewicke 3 7 4
GOLDEN TRACE (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 3 7 3
WEDDING DAY (Sir A. Bailey)..R. Day 3 7 1
BECALMED (Lord Penrhyn) ..H. Sadler 3 7 0
NOISY OYSTER (Mr. J. Ramsden) Pickering 3 7 0

2.30—ELLESMERE STAKES, £10 each, £5 ft., with £300 added; sec. £40, third 20. 1 m. 3 f.
Age st. lb.
STREPHON (Sir R. Garton)......Walters 4 7 6
LEONARDO (Mr. A. Cox).........Taylor 3 7 0
MISS CONTRARY (Mr. H. Armitage) Farquharson 3 6 11
(The above have arrived.)
DAWSON CITY (Mr. B. Irish) B. Jarvis 3 7 7
TRANSCENDENT (Ld. I. Churchill) Gooch 3 7 0
GURZIL (Lady Sheffield)............Butters 3 7 0
JURA (Ld. Astor)......................Taylor 3 6 11
MISS MEADOWS (Mr. G. Blackwell) Blackwell 3 6 11
NEIGEUSE (M. M. Goudchaux)...Taylor 3 6 11
MORNING SUN (Ld. Queenborough) Rochfort 3 6 11
KILMENY (Ld. Rosebery).........J. Jarvis 3 6 11

3.0—FULBOURNE T.Y.O. STAKES, £25 each £10 ft. if dec., with £200 added. 5 f. 140 yds.
MARGERITTA (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 9 2
(Above has arrived.)
CINQ PORTS (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 8 7
SKYLIKE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 4
PERFECT PEACH C., by Phalaris (Sir A. Black) ....S. Darling 8 7
KILLINGHURST (Sir R. Garton) Walters 8 7
GRAND VEDETTE (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 8 7
SUNDERLAND (Lord Glanely) ...C. Marsh 8 7
ROCKETER (Sir E. Hulton) ......D. Waugh 8 7
WARMAIDEN (Sir R. Jardine) R. W. Colling 8 4
BALKAN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 8 7
DIACQUENOD (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 7
BALLOS (Lord Lascelles) ....R. Marsh 8 7
SPECKLED BAND (Lord Lascelles) C. Leader 8 7
RUFUS O'MALLEY (Sir P. Newson) J. Cannon 8 7
NETWORK (Lord Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 8 4
SWASTIKA (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 4
YSER (D. of Portland)..............F. Darling 8 4
TURPIN (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 8 7
HERSELF F., by Son-in-Law (Sir J. Rutherford) ....R. Day 8 4
CLAUDIUS (Mr. J. White) ....Whitaker 8 10

3.30—MILTON HANDICAP, £300. Second £30. 1¼ m.
MARDI GRAS (Mr. H. Cottrill) Cottrill 4 8 6
TRANSCENDENT (Lord I. Churchill) Gooch 3 8 3
VIONNET (Mr. J. de Rothschild)...Pratt 3 7 13
THRACIA (Mr. J. White)........Whitaker 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
BROWSIDE (Mrs. A. Blain)........Spittle 3 9 7
BRINKLOW (Mr. A. Worthington) W. Jarvis 6 9 6
TRAJANUS (Mr. W. Thornton) B. Jarvis 4 9 0
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. O. Rayner) East 5 8 9
FOLIAC (Sir L. Richardson) ..J. Jarvis 3 8 9
GRAND APPLAUSE (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 3 8 9
WILD SCOT (Mr. F. Curzon)........Watts 3 8 8
NEIL DAY (Mr. P. Shaw)......G. Bennett 5 8 6
QUILP (Mr. J. Harvie)..........G. Sadler a 8 6
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. Reddie)....Morris 4 8 4
DANDY DESMOND (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 3 8 4
POLYMORPHOUS (Mr. Sol Joel) De Mestre 3 8 4
QUANDARY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. Cannon 3 8 4
CLYMPING (Capt. Elgee).......C. Leader 4 8 1
TOO BAD (Mr. H. Gray).....S. Darling 3 8 1
SPINDRIFT (Lord Derby)........Lambton 3 8 1
MILEWATER (Mr. H. Miller)...F. Leader 5 8 0
JAMNAGAR (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler 3 13
BLUE ICE (Lord Derby)..........Lambton 3 7 11
BLUE CHEVIOT (Mr. J. Austen) C. Waugh 4 7 9

SCRATCHINGS.—All-Aged—Countess of Lemberg filly, Brown Valentine. Princess' Stakes—Banderoi, Farfardet, Pambero, Chubasco. Waterbeach Handicap—Paddy, Burnt Sienna, Golden Bud, Carmel, Roysterer, Phillipi. Ellesmere Stakes—Sesinato, Little Marten, Legality, Silverford, Wykeham. Fulbourne Stakes—Prince of Gaul, Mandolin, Cindspear. Milton Handicap—Vigneron, Navy Cut, Rockville.

CARLISLE RESULTS.

2.0—DUMFRIES PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Sir T. Putnam's b. c. RED THEO, by Theo Bold—Red May, 9-2..............E. Ledson 1
Mr. Campbell's SATURNALIA, 8-3.........Lister 2
Mr. H. Mollekin's BOLD WAAC, 8-3..J. Taylor 3
Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—5 to 2 on RED THEO, 3 to 1 agst. Saturnalia, 100 to 8 Bold Waac.
Won by six lengths; four lengths.

2.30—CUMCATCH SELLING HANDICAP PLATE, £150. 1¼ m.
Mr. J. M'Call's br. g. SPRATADALE, by Berrill—Hydrangea, a, 7-7.....................Gilchrist 1
Mr. H. Stobart's JULIUS, 3, 8-1..........Wragg 2
Mr. W. F. Egerton's CASE-HARDENED, 3, 7-4 ....Lindborg 3
Also ran:—Double Collar (Thwaites). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by McCall.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Double Collar and Julius, 4 to 1 SPRATADALE, 5 to 1 Case-Hardened.
Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length.

3.0—CARLISLE BELL, a handicap plate, £300. 3-Y.O. 1 m.
Mr. G. Picken's b. c. DROPITIN, by Hounam—Miss Keen, 6-10......................J. Harding 1
Mr. H. Stobart's TACTLESS, 7-6......C. Parker 2
Mr. M. Vasey's LITTLE RED RAT, 7-0 ....G. Taylor 3
Also ran:—Princess Sublime (Ledson), Darnholme (Thwaites), Oakwood (Wragg), Pomponious (Sirett), Eilean (J. Stanton), Heather Bee (Lindbourg), Karasu (Mollekin). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Golightly.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Pomponious and Little Red Rat, 5 to 1 each Princess Sublime, Darnholme, and Oakwood, 8 to 1 Heather Bee, 100 to 8 each DROPITIN or any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; one length.

3.30—CUMRUW T.Y.O. PLATE (S.), £150. 6 f.
Mr. R. Hartley's ERUPTION F., 8-7 J. T. Brown 1
Mr. M. Vasey's MISS MYRA, 8-7.......J. Taylor 2
Mr. R. Colling's WHITSUN, 8-7.....H. Wragg 3
Also ran:—Snow Cloud (E. Wheatley), Struma c. (J. Stanton), Corah Hill (J. Thwaites). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Leng.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Whitsun, 3 to 1 each ERUPTION F. and Miss Myra, 8 to 1 Snow Cloud, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; half a length.

4.0—LANERCOST HANDICAP of £150. 5 f.
Sir E. Hoyle's b. f. PRIDE OF INGLEWOOD, by Happy Warrior — Bayora, 3, 8-8 ....J. T. Brown *
Sir R. Jardine's b. f. DETRIMENTAL, by Gay Crusader—Damage, 4, 8-4 ....W. Lister *
Sir G. Renwick's WILLOW PATTERN, 5, 8-10 ....J. Ledson 3
Also ran — The Prude's Fall (E. J. Morris), Abanazar (Wragg), Double Gift (Thwaites), Hard Times (Howton), Lackey (Crisp), Maid of Middleham (J. Stanton) Dunsmoor (G. Norton), Amazement (D. Taylor). *Dead-heat. Stakes divided. Off 4.2. (Detrimental, trained by T. Waugh; Pride of Inglewood, trained by R. Armstrong.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. PRIDE OF INGLEWOOD, 4 to 1 each DETRIMENTAL and Amazement, 100 to 15 Maid of Middleham, 8 to 1 Willow Pattern, 100 to 8 any other.
Dead-heat: one and a half lengths.

4.30—MUNCASTER PLATE, £150. 1¼ m.
Mr. H. Gray's b. c. TOO BAD, by Bachelor's Double—Disgraceful, 3, 8-3.........H. Wragg 1
Mrs. Rayner's COVER KING, 3, 7-10...J. Ledson 2
Mr. Baxter's MESALLIANCE, 3, 8-0...J. Beasley 3
Also ran—Siphanto (Thwaites), Demonicus (Crisp). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—Evens TOO BAD, 5 to 2 agst. Cover King, 6 to 1 Mesalliance, 8 to 1 Siphanto, 10 to 1 Demonicus.
Won by a length; three lengths.

"FORM" HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

1. 0—West Hill.
1.30—Diomedes.
2. 0—Owlet.
2.30—Leonardo.
3. 0—Margaritta.
3.30—Transcendent.
Double—Breslane and Jaerosa (nap).

A Student of Form.

HAYDOCK PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Haydock Park Meeting opens to-day. The weather yesterday was not encouraging. It simply teemed down during the evening, and naturally this will make the going on the soft side, which invariably produces surprises. The chief event for decision on the opening day is the Great Central Handicap, and nearly the whole of those left in will face the starter. It should be a very interesting race, for the candidates include an old Cambridgeshire runner in Re-Echo and last year's Lincoln winner, White Bud. They met each other at York in May, when the Scottish candidate finished in front of Re-Echo, and the latter is now allowed 5lb. for that beating. That may be sufficient to do the trick, but as White Bud has already run prominently on this track the advantage in weights may be neutralised. Free From Pride won very easily at Beverley last week, but did not have much to do. Argentine will be an absentee. Gulistan is expected to go very close, despite the fact that he has incurred a penalty for winning at Beverley. Browside is an improving animal, and may easily want a lot of beating, as he ran well in the Derby up to a mile. I select White Bud. Selections:—

Makerfield Plate—**Hesperia.**
White Lodge Plate—**Farisyme.**
Great Central Handicap—**White Bud.**
Friday Selling Plate—**Junk.**
July Plate—**Gonedry.**
Lowton Stakes—**Richard the First.**

2.0—MAKERFIELD 3-Y.O. HANDICAP, £200. Second £15, third £5. 6 f. st. lb.
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. J. Cooper)..Beatty 7 7
SAND DAB (Mr. W. Charter).....G. Sadler 6 10
(The above have arrived.)
MINORITY (Mr. C. Kenyon) ...... C. Davis 9 7
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle) ...... C. Davis 9 0
ALL GREEN (Mr. J. Bell) .... Pope 8 13
HAPPY CLIMAX (Mr. B. Walker) Rhodes 8 12
JAEROSA (Mr. J. Benson) .... W. Lowe 8 11
ROYSTERER (Lord Durham) .... Lambton 8 9
STONE MARTEN (Mrs. A. Bendir) Harper 8 8
IRVERVEIGH (Lord Durham) .... Peck 8 8
LOW SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson)........Cottrill 8 7
ALDEBARAN (Sir H. Meux) .... Dundas 8 7
PERUSIA (Mrs. S. Whitburn)........Cottrill 8 6
HARPIST (Col. A. Jenkins).....F. Hartigan 8 5
ALTISCOPE (Mr. J. Solomon) ......Cottrill 8 4
DESULTUR (Mr. F. Alexander)....Braime 8 3
ELEGANT GIRL (Mr. E. Marshall) Morris 8 2
BLANDUS (Mr. J. McLean) .... Coldbeck 8 1
BESS O' TH' BARN (Lord Derby) Lambton 8 0
DUSKY BELLE (Sir E. Edgar) Whitaker 8 0
HIGH COURT (Mrs. S. Whitburn)..Cottrill 7 13
MOLLY (Mr. A. Ash) ....H. Leader 7 12
WHITE HILL (Mr. A. Lowry) ..H. Powney 7 11
GREEN ISLET (Mr. R. Jeffrey) .... Earl 7 11
PANDOMARTEN (Mrs. Bendir)......Davidson 7 11
TILPHOSSA (Sir H. Meux) .... Persse 7 11
PALM COURT (Mr. I. Vernon)......Wootton 7 10
SUN CREST (Mrs. H. Walker)..H. Leader 7 9
WEDDING DAY (Sir A. Bailey)......R. Day 7 9
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. G. Smith)......Drake 7 9
RED CYDER (Mr. V. Thompson)..Hartigan 7 8
AMAZEMENT (Mr. H. Mollekin)........Vase 7 8
RENDEZVOUS (Mr. A. Boazman) ....Peacock 7 8
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)...Cottrill 7 8
WHITE CAT (Capt. Broadley)......Beaumont 7 7
PHILLIPPI (Mr. J. de Rothschild)...Pratt 7 7
DRY MOAT (Mr. C. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 7 7
DAYBROOK (Mr. H. Mollekin)........Vasey 7 5
KING BEAVER (Maj. MacCalmont)...Persse 7 5
DOWNHOLME (Mr. G. Cunningham)..McCall 7 5
CLORINGO (Mr. C. Kenyon) .... Bazley 7 4
WHITE CORAL (Mr. W. de Pledge) Leader 7 4
ROYAL ROMANCE (Mr. G. Hardy)...Hogg 7 4
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 7 3
BEESTON (Lord Wavertree) ....Fergusson 7 1
RADIATOR (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) ..A. Sadler 7 1
HOOLIGAN (Mrs. G. Hilliard) ....Morris 7 0
DANUM (Mrs. S. Morris) ....Vasey 7 0
MODASA (Lady Torrington)......Bartholomew 7 0
HESPERIA (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse 6 13
ZEUS (Mr. J. Westgate) ....Sandey 6 10
POSTAL ORDER (Mr. M. Robson) Beardsley 6 10
HEATHER BEE (Ld. Lonsdale) Armstrong 6 10

2.30—WHITE LODGE PLATE (S.), £200. Second £5. 5 f. Age st. lb.
GOLDEN ERROR (Mr. Moss) Butchers 4 9 4
(The above has arrived.)
LAKE SUPERIOR (Mr. J. Johnson) Johnson 4 9 4
DRAGOON (Mr. Solomon) ....Cottrill 5 9 4
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ....Newey 5 9 1
DRAMOUTRE (Mr. J. Booth) Fergusson 4 9 1
FARISYME (Mr. Braithwate)..........Vasey 4 9 1
HIGH COLOUR (Mr. Dick) Beaumont 6 9 1
CHARITY LAND (Mr. L. Fattorini) Skelton 5 9 1
DESPERATION (Mr. H. Lines) ......Lines 5 9 1
GOLDEN WAY (Mr. V. Misa) ....Escott 5 9 1
PENNYWAY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 3 8 11
PINS AND NEEDLES (Lt.-Col. Birkin) F. Leach 3 8 8
POLYPHONY (Mr. Sol Joel)......Wootton 3 8 8
GLENNELL (Mr. Settle) ....C. Davis 3 8 8
FLOUNCE (Ld. Wavertree) ......Fergusson 3 8 8
GAY AMAZON (Mrs. A. Bendir) Harper 2 6 11
MISS VOLTA (Mr. Settle)............C. Davis 2 6 11

3.0—GREAT CENTRAL HANDICAP. A plate of 500 sovs. One mile. Age st. lb.
ACCEPTANCES.
RE-ECHO (Sir C. Paget).........C. Leader 5 9 3
WHITE BUD (Mr. T. Queen) ....McCall 7 7 13
TERESSKEN (Lord Durham)..............Peck 6 7 13
FREE FROM PRIDE (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 4 7 11
WIND SWEPT (Mr. Kenyon)..........Bazley 4 7 5
CLACKMANNAN (Green) ....C. Piggott 5 7 5
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. Harvie)....G. Sadler 4 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
PRECIOUS (Lady C.-Owen)..........O. Bell 6 8 9
GEORGE DRAKE (Capt. Thomson) F. Brown 5 8 6
BROWSIDE (Mrs. A. Blain)..........Spittle 3 8 4
CRIMSON DAWN (Mr. Kenyon) C. Davis 5 8 3
ARGENTINE (Mr. Whitburn)..........Cottrill 3 7 9
SKWICK (Mr. L. Brook) ....Green 4 7 9
GULISTAN (9lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Broadley) Broadley 3 7 5
LEMBACH (Mr. de Pledge)...F. Leader 5 6 13
FAIR CASTILIAN (Cottrill)..........Cottrill 3 6 13
AFRICAN PRINCE (Capt. Montagu) F. Hartigan 3 6 10

3.30—FRIDAY HANDICAP (S.), £150. Second £5. 1 m.
JUNK (Mr. J. Hassan) ....H. Leader 5 9 0
KITCHENER (Mrs. A. Bendir) ..Harper 5 8 9
BLEMISHED (Mr. R. Hartley) ......Leng 5 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 4 9 4
EARL MARSHALL (Mrs. A. Blain) Spittle a 9 2
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Whiteman) McCormack 4 9 1
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott) ...C. Piggott 5 8 13
TELEPATHY (Mr. G. Bennett) Bennett 6 8 12
GEORGE STEVENS (Mr. Rogers) Rogers 4 8 12
DUNDONALD (Mr. Oppenheim) Barthropp 4 8 10
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. Green) Skelton a 8 10
SUPPER GIRL (Mr. M'Kenna) M'Kenna 6 8 8
CALEB (Mr. J. Kinney) ....Burns 5 8 5
PITTON (Mr. V. Milestone) ....Drake 5 8 5
WAVING CORN (Mr. J. Hoyle) Reader 3 8 4
JOHN WALLOP (Mr. H. Lines) ...Lines 3 8 0
RHODARENE (Miss Goodman) Hulme 5 7 12
CUT GLASS (Lord Wolverton) Lambton 3 7 10
FOOL PROOF (Mr. C. Kenyon) C. Davis a 7 7
LADY ZERO (Mr. F. Benson) ...Bailey 3 7 6
RATEAU (Capt. Angler) ....Angler a 7 4
CAPRA (Mr. F. Groves) ....Bletsoe 3 7 2
PUNGENT (Mr. J. Groves) ....Johnson 3 7 2
CASINO GIRL (Mr. G. Strong) Hammond 3 7 0
TATTERS (Mr. L. Rooney) ....Rooney a 6 12
BILSTHORPE (Mrs. A. Bickley) Bickley a 6 11
LILYPOND (Mr. W. Jarvis) ......W. Jarvis 3 6 10

4.0—JULY T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. Second £15, third £10. 5 f.
GONEDRY (Mr. H. Dennis) ....Cottrill 9 2
BRUSNA C. (Mr. A. Ash) ....H. Leader 9 1
CONCESSION (Mr. J. Harvie) ....G. Sadler 8 2
DILATORY (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 2
MAYFLOWER (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 8 2
(The above have arrived.)
RUSSIAN EAGLE (Mr. M. Benson) Whitaker 9 5
HIGH LEVEL (Mr. D. Crossman) ......Pope 9 5
ICEBERG (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 9 5
POOR SCATS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 9 2
VENTOSE (Mr. W. Purefoy) ....Harper 8 7
ALLITERATION (Mr. C. Kenyon) ......Bazley 8 5
TOWN VILLA (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....C. Davis 8 5
SHANGANAGH PRINCE (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ....H. Leader 8 5
ROIDORE (Sir E. Tate) ....Peacock 8 5
ROB (Lord Wavertree) ....Fergusson 8 5
PHILAE (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 8 5
ROWAN (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 2
COMPENSATION (Mr. C. Kenyon) ...Bazley 8 2
COURT BELLE (Mr. R. Walker) ...C. Doyle 8 2
PALMA F. (Lord Wolverton) ......Lambton 8 2

4.25—LOWTON (Apprentices) STAKES, £1 each with £150. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
RICHARD THE FIRST (Sir C. Hyde) Scobie 4 8 7
(The above has arrived.)
SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson) J Renwick 5 8 11
EMPHATIC (Mrs. H. McKenna) McKenna 6 8 1
BENEFICE (Mr. L. Brook) ....Green 6 8 1
FRONT LINE (Mr. Mosley) ....Mosley a 8 1
FOAM (Mr. G. Burton)..............Private 4 7 8
BARONSCOURT (Mr. W. Mitchell) Hammett 4 7 8
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. J. Settle)...C. Davis 5 7 8
TRUE NOTE (Ld. Penrhyn)...H. Sadler 3 6 11
MAGIC FLIGHT (Mr. M. Albrecht) Osborne 3 6 4
GAY BLONDEL (Mrs. E. Cradock) Private 3 6 4
FAIR DINKUM (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 3 6 4
GABELLA (Mr. F. Gretton)......Moreton 3 6 4
ARUNTIUS (Mr. H. Leader)......H. Leader 3 6 4
LYNXEYED (Mr. J. White)..............Ward 3 6 4

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HURLING AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The draws for the All-Army Hurling and Football Championships were made at Portobello Barracks, and resulted as follows:—

Southern Command v. Western Command.
Curragh Command v. General Headquarters Command.
Eastern Command, a bye.

The following fixtures were also arranged:—

July 27th, at Cork City—Hurling and Football—Southern Command v. Western Command. First match, 3 o'clock; second, 4.30. Referee—Commandant Colgan.

July 27th, at Kildare Sports Field—Hurling and Football—Curragh Command v. General Headquarters Command. First match, 3 o'clock; second, 4.30. Referee—Captain J. J. Fitzgerald.

ATHLETICS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H. AND A.C.

At the annual general meeting of the above club, the following officers were elected for the season 1924-25:—Captain—R. R. Woods. Vice-Captain—D. M. Carson. Hon. Treasurer—G. W. Townsend. Hon. Secretary—F. G. Budd. Committee—M. Gregan, D. A. Quinlan, D. St. L. Mackenzie, E. E. Satchwell, R. J. Cussen, H. L. Knott, G. F. West, and R. H. McKeag. Senior colours for the track season 1924 were awarded to M. Gregan, and colours to D. J. Cussen, D. A. Quinlan, and R. R. Woods. Junior colours were awarded to J. C. Cherry, W. L. Connell, R. G. Keays, H. E. Knott, E. E. Satchwell, and G. F. West.

WORCESTER RESULTS.

2.0—STANTON PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. Waldron's ch. g. FREE STATE, by Drinmore—Loughsallagh, 3, 6-8 ....Dansie 1
Mr. Clarke's MOUNT BEACON, 3, 6-11 ....J. Collins 2
Mr. Greville's GENERAL POST, 4, 6-11 ....H. Leach 3
Also ran—Cordobo (A. Burns), Manister Flier (O. Morgan), Edwin (B. Lynch), St. Gingoulph (K. Robertson), Balscell (A. Berry), Desert Wind (Richards), Fasces (Jones), Edna's Choice (W. Murch). Off at 2.5. (Winner trained by Bedford.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Cordobo, 2 to 1 General Post, 7 to 1 FREE STATE, 10 to 1 Desert Wind, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three-parts of a length; three lengths.

2.30—SEVERN SELLING PLATE, £150. 5 f.
Mr. H. Adams's ch. g. LENGLEN, by Long Set—Sheelin, 3, 10-2 ....Smirke 1
Mr. Goldwater's SEACRAFT, 4, 9-12 ......Lane 2
Miss Shorter's ELFTERION, 9, 10-5 ...Sheather 3
Also ran—Munia (J. Evans), Blue Spectacles (A. Holmes), Benedict (Richards), Marion (G. Bezant). Off at 2.32. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. LENGLEN, 9 to 4 Benedict, 7 to 1 Munia, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a head; two lengths.

3.0—MIDSUMMER TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE, £200. Second £20. 5 f.
Lord Dewar's bl. or br. f. BERTHA GAUNT, by Chaucer—Mary Gaunt, 9-6 ....Gardner 1
Mr. Benson's SIMON MAGNUS, 8-9 ..J. Evans 2
Mr. F. Gretton's THE CID, 8-9 ....Lane 3
Also ran—Salopian (Smirke), King's Parade (G. Bezant), Barclay's (Richards), Albus (Murch). Off at 3.2. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—11 to 8 on BERTHA GAUNT, 7 to 2 agst. Simon Magnus, 7 to 1 Salopian, 10 to 1 King's Parade, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length; a length and a half.

3.30—PARKFIELD PLATE (S.), £150. Second £10. 1 m.
Mrs. M. Roberts' b. or ch. c. HAT ROCK, by Roquelaure—Hattie, 3, 8-2 ....G. Richards 1
Mr. Darling's NO HURRY, 5, 8-11 D. Gardner 2
Mr. G. Duller's PICCOLISKO, a, 9-2 ..J. Evans *
Mr. G. De Vine's THISTABEL, 3, 7-8 ..R. Dick *
Also ran—Overslade (W. Stott), Grivet (C. Smirke), Polyhistor (E. Morris), L. L. (B. Lynch), Indigo (J. Hine). *Dead-heat for third place (Winner trained by Saxby.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Thistabel, 6 to 1 agst. HAT ROCK, 8 to 1 each Grivet and Piccolisko, 10 to 1 each No Hurry and Indigo, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; a length and a half.

4.0—COVENTRY HANDICAP, £150. Second £10. 1¼ m.
Mrs. S. Wells's br. g. DRIVE ON, by Jaeger—Driven Snow, 3, 6-12 ....R. Dick 1
Mr. M. Savill's MONNAIE, 4, 8-4 ..B. Lynch 2
Mr. H. Greville's DOUBLE HIND, 3, 7-8 ....C. Smirke 3
Also ran—Hard Battle (W. Smyth), Imperial (Evans), Fiver (Lane), Red Ronald (L. Faulkner), Unai (G. Richards), Clyno (C. Morgan), Sparkling Eyes (K. Robertson). (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst. DRIVE ON and Double Hind, 6 to 1 Hard Battle, 7 to 1 each Fiver and Unai, 8 to 1 Monnaie, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length; half a length.

4.30—CHELUVELT STAKES, £3 each, with £150 added. Second £10. 1 m 3 f.
Lord Cawley's ch. g. FORMIDABLE, by Llangiby—Lady Forfar, 4, 9-1 ....W. Speck 1
Mrs. McKenna's EMPHATIC, 6, 8-8 G. Richards 2
Mr. C. Kenyon's SOUTHEND, a, 9-4 C. Smirke 3
Also ran—Felim (F. Herbert), Paris Flight (G. Hulme), Clove Pink (E. Morris), Quick March (A. Baiding), Leo Bridge (W. Smith), Golden State (E. Fleming), Vaudr'court (J. Hine), Postino (S. Morgan), Chime (E. Gardner), Doublo Dahlia (J. Evans). (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Chime, 6 to 1 Southend, 7 to 1 FORMIDABLE, 8 to 1 Paris Flight, 100 to 8 Emphatic, 20 to 1 any other.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is quite a large number of horses on the spot, and racing to-day should be interesting throughout. In the principal race of the day, the City Welter Handicap, over a mile, there are Glen Galante, End Over End, and Jaerosa, who will command immediate attention, and of these three Jaerosa and End Over End have sufficient form to peg back the most aspiring of the opposition. Struthio, who won by three lengths from Barbara Godolphin and Capricious at Newbury in June, should have no difficulty in annexing the Hindlip Maiden Plate. Selections:—

Hindlip Maiden—**Struthio.**
Elmley Selling—**Hooligan.**
Greswolde Welter Handicap—**Sonoma.**
Pitchcroft Selling—**Answers.**
City Welter—**Jaerosa.**
Worcestershire Stakes—**Dandy Desmond**; if absent, **Indiscretion.**

2.0—HINDLIP MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE, £150. Second £10. 5 f.
LADY JUNIOR (Mr. D. Gant) ....Tabor 8 11
PHILAE (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 8 11
BLACK SHIRT (Mr. G. Hardy) ....Hogg 9 3
WISTFUL (Mr. C. Howard) ......F. Darling 8 11
CROAT (Lord H. de Walden) ....D. Waugh 9 0
SALOPIAN (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....C. Davis 9 1
HINTON BRIDGE (Mr. E Marshall) Morriss 8 11
STRUTHIO (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ..Pratt 8 11
JADE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
AGILITY (Lord Barnby) ....Persse 9 0
ROCKFLOWER (Mrs. Bendir) ......Davidson 8 11
COUNT SPRACK (Mr. C. Clarke) Hastings 9 0
HURRY UP (Mr. J. Corrigan) ....D. Waugh 8 11
TRAJAN (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ...O. Bell 9 0
MARAKA (Mr. T. Davidson) ....Cottrill 9 0
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. H. Dennis) Cottrill 8 11
SANDYFORD (Mr. A. Falcon) ....Rintoul 8 11
KIAMBI (Mr. A. Falcon) ....Rintoul 8 11
FREE AND EASY (Mr. P. Gilpin) ...Gilpin 8 11
LIMELIGHT (Mr. R. Gresson) F. Hartigan 8 11
RIDGEWAY (Mr. F Gretton) ....Moreton 9 0
ETIVE (Mr. H. Greville) ....Templeman 8 11
MERRY MICHAEL (Mrs. N. Gritt) Gilbert 9 0
CRENA F., by Happy Warrior (Mr. M. Hartigan) ....M. Hartigan 8 11
NEVSKY PROSPECT (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 11
KING OF THULE (Miss W. Knight) A. Day 9 0
PROPHET'S MARK (Brig.-Gen. Lambton) T. Cannon 8 11
VALENTINO (Mr. L. Leek) ....Saxby 8 11
GIPSY QUEEN F., by Picton (Mr. J. Leigh) C. Leader 8 11
GOLD SPEAR (Mr. O. Lightbody) ......Hyde 8 11
FANLIGHT C., by Great Sport (Lord Lonsdale) ....Templeman 9 0
FONTAINVILLE (Mr. S. Moore) ......Davey 9 0
FLASH MAN (Duke of Portland) Farquharson 9 0
GLAMOUR (Duke of Portland) ...F. Darling 8 11
BETYAR (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ......Pratt 9 0
CHRYSALIS F., by My Prince (Mrs. Reid) Morris 8 11
PADUA'S PRIDE F., by Ybro (Mr. J. Smith) Barthropp 8 11
HOOT C., by St. Girons (Mrs. C. Stevens)
BE SQUARE (Mr. C. Wadia) ....Crawford 8 11
MISS CLYTIE G., by Honey Bee (Sir M. Wilson) ....W. Nightingall 8 11
MERRYHEART (Mr. A. Hastings) Hastings 2 7 11

2.30—ELMLEY PLATE (S.), £150. Second £10. 6 f. Age st. lb.
HOOLIGAN (Mrs. G. Hilliard) ....Morris 3 9 9
HAT ROCK (Mrs. Roberts) ....Saxby 3 9 8
(The above have arrived.)
LONG CORRIE (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 6 10 9
GOLDEN ARCH (Mr. T. Crabtree) Skelton 5 10 9
LUCKY PRINCE (Mr. L. Fattorini) Skelton a 10 9
BRESLANE (Mr. S. Wootton) ..Wootton 4 10 9
GRIVET (Mr. H. Greville) ...Templeman 6 10 9
MOIDORE (Mr. W. Langlands) Langlands 6 10 9
MOXHULL (Mr. G. Lawrence) ..Private 5 10 9
GOLDENDALE (Capt. Leake) ..A. Doyle 6 10 9
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams) ....Newey 6 10 6
EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. E. Pease) Gilbert a 10 6
HASSOCK (Mr. D. Barnett) ....Earl 5 10 6
PARAPLUIE (Mr. P. Hyde) ....Hyde a 10 6
PINEMARTEN (Mr. T. Edge) ..G. Poole 5 10 6
ELFTERION (Miss B. Shorer) ......Private a 10 6
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. V. Misa) ....Escott 4 10 5
ROCK IRIS (Mr. E. Davis) ....E. Davis 6 10 2
SEACRAFT (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 4 10 2
IRISH DAIL (Mr. W. Duckworth) Tabor 3 9 12
TREKER'S WAY (Mr. F. Wright) Templeman 3 9 8
CASINO GIRL (Mr. G. Strong) Hammond 3 9 7
ONE GUINEA (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 9 5
FLEETING THOUGHT (Mr. F. Pratt) Pratt 2 8 0
DOBBY HORSE (Mr. P. Bartholomew) J. Kelly 2 7 11
FLOATAGE G., by Adam Bede (Mr. C. Leader) ....C. Leader 2 7 11
GRISILDA G., by White Magic (Mr. R. Waterhouse) ....Private 2 7 11

3.0—GRESWOLDE HANDICAP, £150. Second £10. 5 f. Age st. lb.
CYNOS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Bartholomew) Kelly 4 10 3
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ......Newey 5 9 8
13th HUSSAR (Sir J. Harrington) ...Earl 4 9 3
OUR MOLLIE (Mr. J. Benson) W. Lowe 3 9 1
(The above have arrived.)
UP GARRYOWEN (Mr. C. Kenyon) C. Davis 4 10 4
PARK SQUARE (Mr. M. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 4 9 11
WILD VINE (Sir N. McMillan) F. Hartigan 5 9 8
DANDELION (Mr. F. Gretton) ..Moreton 5 9 8
WEST HILL (Mr. W. Langlands) Langlands 3 9 8
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) G. Bennett 5 9 7
PAVILION (Mr. J. Pender) ......Hastings 4 9 6
OOLA (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....C. Davis 5 9 6
GOLDEN ERROR (Mr. S. Moss) Butchers 4 9 5
HANGING FIRE (Mr. E. Barnett) Gilbert 4 9 4
BATTLES (Mr. H. Steel) ....Wells 6 9 3
SKYCLOUD (Ld. Glanely) ......C. Marsh 3 9 2
SONOMA (Mr. F. Wright) ...Templeman 5 9 2
KITTEN ON THE KEYS (Maj. Huntington) ....C. Leader 3 9 2
BOSSOVER (Mr. S. Wootton) ..Wootton 3 9 1

3.30—PITCHCROFT HANDICAP (S.), £150. 1 m 3 .. Age st. lb.
FELIM (Sir C. Hyde)..............Scobie a 9 5
(The above has arrived.)
DRY GIN (Lord Wolverton)......Lambton 5 10 5
SCOTCH REEF (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers 4 10 0
DITCHLEY (Mr. F. Brown)......Owner 5 10 0
BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 5 10 0
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. Fattorini) R. W. Colling 4 9 10
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mrs. Platt) Beatty 5 9 8
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennet)....Owner 4 9 5
ERSKINE (Mr. P. Thrale)......A. Doyle 4 9 4
YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 4 9 3
WALTHAM ABBEY (Mrs. Bailey) Bailey 5 9 3
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. Aston)..Doyle 5 9 2
JOUST (Mr. R. Williams)..........Craven 6 9 1
MILFORD (Mr. J. Jenkins)..........Bletsoe 5 9 1
FANION (Mr. H. Lacy)..............Private 4 9 0
THIEF (Major Methven)..............Powell 4 8 12
THE BAILIFF (Captain Walker) G. Bennett 4 8 11
YOUNG PERSEUS (Mr. H. Collins) Butchers 8 11
SALONA (Mr. G. Lawrence) ....Private 5 8 10
STANDARD (Mr. M. Rhodes)......Owner a 8 9

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JOHN CHARLES (Mr. Barclay)...Owner a 8 5
BURNING KISS (Langlands)......Owner 3 8 5
LADY ZERO (Mr. F. Benson)......Bailey 3 8 4
MY STAR (Lady Kirk)..................Kirk 5 8 4
THE SQUIRE (Captain Mundy)...Hare a 8 3
GRAMOPHONE (Mr. E. Merrell)....Owner 5 8 3
RIVER MAID (Mr. Jewson)....Woodland 3 8 2
CASINO GIRL (Mr. Strong)....Hammond 3 8 1
ANSWERS (Mr. W. Sadler)......Butchers 3 8 0
L.L. (Mrs. N. Roberts)...............Saxby 3 8 0
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. F. Wint)...Wint 6 8 0
SOMTESSE LOUVRE (Mr. F. Benson) Bailey 3 8 0
OREGON (Major Morris)..........Morris 4 8 0

4.0—CITY HANDICAP, £200. Second £20. 1 m. Age. st. lb.
CHIME (Sir E. Hulton).........D. Waugh 3 9 8
JAEROSA (Mr. J. Benson)......W. Lowe 3 8 13
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Faulkner 4 8 10
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham)..........Saxby 5 8 7
VITMAR (Mr. C. Howard).....F. Darling 3 8 6
CLYNO (Mr. Mansel-Lewis) ......Morgan 4 8 3
(The above have arrived.)
SCAMP (Mr. H. Greville).......Templeman 5 10 6
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle)......C. Davis 3 10 0
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Thompson)...Brown 4 9 7
JOHNNY ROEBUCK (Mr. Brook)....Green a 9 7
ATTABOY (Mr. R. Davison)....E. Piggott 5 9 5
RED OR (Mr. C. Kenyon)...........C. Davis 5 9 1
END OVER END (Mr. Glover)...H. Hunt 4 9 0
POLA (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 4 8 13
GLEN GALANTE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 3 8 9
CULVERT (Mr. G. Hardy)..............Hogg 3 8 9
BELLE ALLIANCE (Mr. Rudd)....Tash 4 8 8
BIBLOS (Mr. H. Challenor).......Cundell 3 8 8
SWAN MATCH (Mr. Sharples)....Cundell 5 8 8
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 4 8 0

4.30—WORCESTERSHIRE STAKES, £5 each, with £150 added. Second £10. For three-year-olds. 1¼ m. st. lb.
ORMLINE (Sir C. Hyde)..................Scobie 8 9
(Above has arrived.)
ACRE (Mr. G. Hardy)........................Hogg 9 4
DANDY DESMOND (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 9 4
CHARENA (Mr. G. Hardy)..............Hogg 8 9
GLENARMINT (Col. Lundgren)......Persse 8 9
ALPINE FLIGHT (Col. Lundgren)....Persse 8 9
DEVONSHIRE (Mr. J. Thornton) J. T. Dodd 8 9
TRESOR (Mr. R. Dawson)..........R. Dawson 8 9
HOULAGOU (Mr. E. Mumby)..........Private 8 9
FORTISSIMO (Mrs. E. Collinson)....Private 8 9
PETER'S SISTER (Mr. A. Cunliffe) Cunliffe 8 6
ALLISTON (Sir H. Cuniffe-Owen)...O. Bell 8 6
MARK MARTEN (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 8 6
LEYBOURNE (Mr. R. Fothergill)...Gilbert 8 6
CAPE WRATH (Mr. H. Glover)....H. Hunt 8 6
MENASSIER (Mr. M. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 6
INDISCRETION (Mr. W. Higgs)..........Higgs 8 6
MUSSOLINI (Mr. J. Legge).........Bletsoe 8 6
CHERRY BRIDGE (Mr. E. Marshall) Morris 8 6
ZELTOVER (Sir C. Quilter).........MacColl 8 6
BONGPHALIA (Mr. J. Settle)........C. Davis 8 6
LASSITUDE (Mr. Reid Walker)....C. Doyle 8 6
SINSAMA (Mr. C. Whitburn)........Cottrill 8 6

NEWMARKET BLOODSTOCK SALES.

2,900 GUINEAS FOR BACHELOR'S DOUBLE COLT.

A showery morning failed to deter a large crowd assembling in the Park Paddocks yesterday to watch the auction of yearlings, but it was not a particularly exhilarating experience. Now and again the proceedings were enlivened by big biddings, but a four-figure sale came very infrequently. It was unfortunate that the half-sister to Yutoi, among the Blackland Stud lot, got cash in her box during the morning and hurt her hock, as she looks like making money. A reserve of 1,500 gns. was placed upon her without leading to business. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Capt. H. Whitworth.	
Ch. c. by Grey Fox II.—Dancing Fox (Mr. C. V. Tabor)	95
B. f. by Spearmint—Summer Dream (Mr. Sidebottom)	200
Property of the Compton Stud.	
B. c. by Silvern—Hovestar (Mr. R. S. Farquharson)	330
B. c. by Blink—Kirn (Colonel Lunegren)	400
Property of Mr. Russell Swanwick.	
Br. c. by King of Navarre—Elfin Tor (Mr. Langley)	200
Property of Miss H. M. Swanwick.	
B. f. by Rochester—Victorie (Major Ratcliffe)	135
Property of Mr. Evan T. Prichard.	
Bl. c. by Bay D'Or—Farindola (Mr. O. Bell)	250
Property of Mr. W. Nichols.	
Br. f. by Bomba—Favoro (Mr. Christenson)	150
Buckland Stud Yearlings.	
Br. c. by Gainsborough—Sunny Ridge (Hon. G. Lambton)	2,200
Br. c. by Bachelor's Double—Bird i' th' Hand (British Bloodstock Agency)	2,900
Ch. f. by Torloisk—Inflammable (British Bloodstock Agency)	710
B. f. Stefan the Great—Hornet's Pet (Capt. Lang)	190
B. f. (half-sister to Donna Inez) by Sunstar—Armorial Ensign (Colonel Tunegren)	410
Property of Lieut.-Colonel Brinsley Fitzgerald.	
Br. c. by Pomme de Terre—Tring (Lord G. Dundas)	550
Property of Mr. G. E. Gibson.	
B. f. (sister to Sancroft) by Santair—Time Flies (Mr. Austin)	350
B. f. by Santair—Caramel (Mr. F. Darling)	650
Property of Mr. G. P. Smith.	
B. c. (half-brother to Beresford) by Prince Galahad—Bayberry (Mr. W. Murray)	1,300
Ch. c. by Simon Square—Bayusa (Hon. G. Lambton)	830
Property of Capt. H. J. Cullen.	
B. c. by Argos—Soldier's Daughter (Mr. H. H. Cottrill)	700
Property of Mr. W. J. Delany.	
B. or br. f. by The Boss, dam by Rhodesian—Sandver (Mr. Arnold)	230
Property of Mr. J. F. Franklin.	
B. c. by Prince Galahad—Risky (Mr. Jardine)	800
B. f. by Prince Galahad, dam by Carpathina (Mr. R. W. Colling)	150
B. f. by Syndrian—Straight Line (Mr. Walter Griggs)	200
Property of Mr. P. F. Heybourn.	
Gallant Lover, c. by Prince Galahad—Mistress Nell (Mr. Armitage)	1,000
Property of Viscount St. Davids.	
Inky Boy, c. by Argos—Inky Toy (Mr. Austin)	[illegible]
B. f. by Lemonora—Taslett (Mr. Cristenson)	250
Property of the Hon. S. Fitzroy.	
Law Costs, c. by Hapsburg—Document (Mr. Stapleton Etherton)	150
Fox River, c. by Grey Fox II.—Quick Thought (Capt. E. A. V. Stanley)	135
Property of Mr. R. F. Meynell.	
B. f. by Gainsborough—Grizzel Grim (Lady Jane Douglas)	500
Property of Sir Charles Pulley.	
Br. f. by Friar Marcus—Templebell (Mr. Benson)	1,400
Gr. c. by Caligula—Carhullan (Major Reynolds)	210
Ch. c. by Oiseau Bleu—Strathglass (Mr. R. Brenden)	220
B. c. by Cylgad—Punta Gorda (Mr. Creed)	410
B. c. by Oiseau Bleu—Golden Vale (Mr. T. Carr)	170
Property of Mr. F. Luscombe.	
B. c. by Thrush—Diamond Hall (Mr. H. Cottrill)	165
B. c. by Stornoway—Bergleuse (Mr. R. Brendan)	210
From the Hunting Hall Stud.	
Ch. c. by Prince Philip—Proud Polly (Mrs. Sofer Whitburn)	250

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

Owing to the wet weather there was no polo at the A.I.P.C. yesterday. To-morrow's programme is as follows:—Practice at 4 o'clock; Ramblers v. Wanderers at 5.30. Teams—

Ramblers—Mr. R. S. Slocock, Mr. J. P. A. Larminie, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, and Captain Lingard Goulding (back).

Wanderers—Mr. R. T. O'Reilly, Mr. J. A. Leonard, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, and Mr. A. McCann (back).

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COMPENSATION STOCK HIG... BRITISH FUNDS DULL. GUIN... STEADY. COATS FIRM. TOBA... AND MARCONIS BETTER. RALLY.

Business was poor in volume on ... yesterday, with generally steady to firm ... kets and an absence of outstanding ... of interest. Government National ... p.c. Stock was supported, and the C... sation 5 p.c. Stock again advanced. ... Funds were undecided. Light dealin... place in Banking securities. Bank ... land was the turn lower, while Na... were a shade better. Royals were q... inactive at last price. Among Br... Guinness Ord. alone quoted, and mai... the previous day's higher level. ... Ord. rose further to 30s. 9d. on Lond... porting orders. Home Railways were ... with practically no change beyond a ... Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. ... Tramways were drawn blank. An od... Parent Tyre Ord. was secured at 17s. ... 6d. under last price. Dunlop Rubb... marked time without so quoting. ... Textiles, Coats were nominal, bu... Tobacco Shares rose slightly. Dubli... Shares suffered a relapse. Alex. Th... Co. Pref. improved to 45s. buyers. ... Transports and other Oil Shares rallie... sponse to prices from the other side... Government National 5 p.c. Sterlin... repeated again 92⅞, while the Compen... p.c. Stock rose a further ⅛ to 92⅛. ... British Funds were quieter, with a... spots. Consols opened unchanged at ... fell to 56⅜ later. War Loan 5 p.c. ... 101¼, do. by deed ⅛ to 101. Conversio... ⅛ to 77⅞, and India 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 65... Irish Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 59. ...

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Irish Times	Lucentio.	Diomedes.	High Court.	Kilmeny.	Diacquenod.	Transcendent.
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Westminster Gazette	My Bird.	Diomedes.	High Court.	Kilmeny.	Margeritta.	Transcendent.
Daily News	Lucentio.	Diomedes.*	High Court.	Leonardo.	Margeritta.	Transcendent.
Daily Express	Lucentio.	Diomedes, next best.	Guardsman; if ab., High Court.	Miss Meadowes.*	Margeritta.	Polymorphous; if ab., Vionnet.
Daily Mirror	West Hill.	Diomedes.	High Court.	Miss Meadowes.	Margeritta.	Mardi Gras.
Daily Graphic	My Bird.	Diomedes.	High Court.	Miss Meadowes.	Margeritta.	Quandary.
Star	My Bird.	Diomedes.	The Owlet.*	Miss Meadowes.	Margeritta.	Foliac.
Evening News	My Bird.	Diomedes.*	Royal Crescent.	Miss Meadowes.	Margeritta.*	Transcendent.
Evening Standard	West Hill.	Diomedes.	Kaledin.	Miss Meadowes.	War Maiden.	Trajanus.
Times	My Bird.	Diomedes.	Back Stair.	Margeritta.	Transcendent.	—
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

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BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan (92¾)	92⅞	M.G.W. 4% Pf. (52½)	52
Compensation Stock (92⅜)	*92½	Do. Rent. Ch. (57)	57
Consols (56¾)	*56⅝	Dub. Tram Pref. (9)	9 1/16
War Ln. (101¼)	101⅛	Do. D.S.D.T. Deb.	69
Do. Deed (101⅛)	*101	Parent Ord. (18/-)	*17/6
Con. Loan (77⅞)	77¾	Alliance Gas (6¼)	6⅛
5½% Exch. Bonds	100⅛	Johnston Pref (72/-)	71/-
5% Treas. Bonds	103⅞	B.A.T. (105/6)	*105/9
War Bonds 1927	106⅛	Imp. Tob. (75/7½)	75/9
War Bonds 1928	106½	Do. Canada	*25/-
2¾% Land Act (59)	59	Coats (60/10½)	61/-
India 3½% (66¼)	*65⅛	Do. B Pref. (23/4)	24/-
Bank of Ireland (273¾)	273½c	Courtaulds (64/9)	64/6
National (19⅛)	*19⅛	Dublin Brick	*8/-
Royal (13⅛)	*13⅛	Do. Pref.	10/-
Guinness (41⅝)	41⅝	Millar & Beatty (52/6)	*52/6
Marconi (30/-)	30/9	Burke Deb. (9)	9
G.N. Ord. (62)	62	Thom Pref. (42/6)	45/-
Do. Pref. (60)	*60	Dolphin Hotel (62/6)	62/6
Do. Deb.	73b 74a	Irish Times 2nd Pref. (15/6)	15/3
G.S.W. Ord. (45⅛)	45⅛	Burmah Oil	5 5/16
Do. Guar. (65¼)	*64	Mex. Eagle Ord.	14/-
Do. Deb. (70¾)	*70¾	Shells (80/-)	82/- *2/6

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
† Purchaser pays accrued interest.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	July 7	July 21
General contango day	July 8	July 22
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Account day	July 10	July 24

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull. Consols dealt in at 56½; War Loan, 101, 101⅛; Conversion Loan, 77¾. Belfast Corporation 5 per cent., 1945, brought 100. An official correction states that in yesterday's list 60 should have been marked against 4 per cent. Pref. stock of Great Northern Railway, instead of Ordinary stock. Coats Ord., 61s.; York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 per cent. Pref., 10¼; Distillers Co. Ord., 41s. 3d.; Lever Bros. 8 per cent. "A" Pref., 20s. 1½d., 20s.; 20 per cent. Pref. Ord., 10s. 3¾d.; Courtaulds, 64s. 7½d.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

More activity was displayed in the Rubber market yesterday. Price changes at the close were irregular, although movements in the upward direction were in the majority. Un Sua Betong rose 1s. 3d. to 55s. Linggi finished 1s. higher at 24s. 9d. Anglo-Dutch rose 10½d. to 36s. 3d. c.d., Tandjong at 27s. 6d. put on 7½d., and B.N.B.R. Trust were 4½d. higher at 8s. 4½d. Several other improvements took place. On the other hand, Glenbervie at 20s. 10½d. lost 3s., and Damansara lost 6d. at 10s. 9d. Cicely at 3s. 6d., Pilmoor at 14s. 3d. and Rubber Estates of Johore at 17s. 9d. all finished 3d. lower. The price of rubber rose to 10⅝d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. June 24			
35 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 3	+/10½
2 0	Anglo-Java	1/11*	
—	Anglo-Malay	17 0	
3 6	Bertam Cons.	3 6	
2 3	Bukit Mertajam	2/4½	+0/1½
1 3	Bukit Sembawang	1/3¾	+0/0¾
—	Damansara	10 9	-0 6
18 0	Grand Central	17 3	
1 —	Highlands	2 1½	+0/1½
2 0	Kamuning	2 2	+0/3½
3 0	Kepong	3/2	
1 —	Kuala Lumpur	2 7 6	
1 —	Labu	2 0 0	
1 —	Linggi	24 9	+1/0
2 9	London-Asiatic	2 10½	+0 0½
—	Malacca	26 0	
20 0	Malayalam	20 3	+0/2½
2 3	Merliman	2 3½	
—	Mooply Valley	17 3	
1 9	Port Dickson	1 9	
24 3	Rubber Trust	25 2½	+0/2½
—	Seafield	7 6	
1 —	Sendayan	28 3	
1 —	Sialang	26 10½	
—	Straits Rubber	16 3	
17 6	Tali Ayer	16 9	
1 —	Tandjong	27 6	+0/7½
2 9	Un. Serdang	2 11	+0/1½
—	United Sua Betong	55 0	+1/3
9 9	Vallambrosa	9 7½	

Anglo-Sum	42 6		Membakut	7 9	
Bah Lias	26 3		N. Hummock	13 9	
Batu Tiga	23 9		P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	14/4½	
B.N.B.R. Trst	8/4½	+0/4½	Pataling	13 9	
Brieh	1 4½	+0 1½	Pilmoor	14/3	-0 3
Bukit Cloh	3 3		Rim Malacca	2 1½	+0 1½
Bukit Rajah	16 0		Rub. E. Johore	17/9	-0/3
Castlefield	3/4½		Sapong	24 0	
Cheviot	2/6		Sapumalk'de	18 6	
Cicely	3/6	-0/3	Selangor	3 6	
Eastern Trust	13 9		Serdang C'ns'l	17 3	
Gen. Ceylon	31/0		Soember Ajoe	0/10½	
Glenbervie	20/10½	-3/0	Sumatra Con.	20 6	
Golden Hope	15 0		Sungei Buoya	26 3*	
Java Amal.	20 0		Sungei Chob	16 10½	
Kapar Para	30 7½		Sungei Kapar	2 9	
Kasintoc	16/1½		Sungei Kr. Pf.	23 9	
Kepitigalla	1 0		Taiping	1/2	
Kombok	1/11¾		Tebrau	23 9	
Langkat Sum	17 0		Telogoredjo	28 9	
Ledbury	21/3		Tempeh	7½	
Malacca deb.	98½		Un. Temiang	1/9½	
Manch'ter N B.	16/3		Yam Seng	1/10¼	

*Ex Div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor shares keep firm. Active dealings in Singers at better prices. Standards recovering. Bluemels wanted. Austin Debs. steadily advancing. Dunlops supported. Austins, 2/-; ditto Debs., 57½; Bluemels, 34/6; Calthorpes, 9d.; Enfields, 23/-; Humbers, 23/1½; Rolls 25/10½; Rovers, 13/3; S.T.D., 4/3; Singers 34/-; Standards, 7/6; Swifts, 5/-; Triumphs, 27/6; Vauxhalls, 4/6; Dunlops, 7/3; Parent Def., 32/6; Harper Bean, 1/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a quiet and regular market. Bleachers, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 22/3-22/9; Calicos, 33/9-34/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 60/-61/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 52/-53/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Fine Spinners, 45/6-46/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; "Slubbers," 7/3-7/6; Coats, 60/6-61/6; Ship Canal, 7¼-7 7/16; do. Pref., 8 5/16-8½; Velvets, 28/-29/-.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

BRITISH FUNDS FIRM.

Stock Markets yesterday were firm, the decision to leave the Bank rate unchanged having a steadying influence. No improvement in the volume of business, however, was noticeable. German Bonds were slack, and finished the day slightly lower. In the gilt-edged market British Funds were firm at overnight quotations, the only change marked at the close being a rise of ¼ to 97¼ in 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan. Indian issues finished unchanged. Some of the Colonial Government Stocks were, however, marked higher. Natal 3½ per cent. 1934 closed 3 points to the good at 84 x.d., while New South Wales 5½ per cent. put on a point to 101; the 6½ per cent. 1930-40, on the other hand, lost a point to 106 x.d. New Zealand 4 per cent. Consolidated and South Australia 6½ per cent. were both quoted lower.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were dull, and prices where altered were in the downward direction. In French Loans the Fives lost ¼ to 24¼, while the Fours closed unchanged at 19. German 3 per cent. were the turn lower, finishing at 1, a fall of ⅛ on the day. Brazilian Stocks, with the exception of the 4 per cent., 1889, which fell a point to 47, were steady. Chinese were lower, the 5 per cent., 1896, losing ⅜ to 93⅞, while the 4½ per cent., 1898, were ⅛ down at 80. Peruvian Pref lost ½ to 28½, and Portuguese finished a point lower at 26. Spanish 4 per cent. at 65½ x.d. were a point down, while the only rise in the group was shown by Uruguay 3½ per cent., which closed ½ higher at 58.

HOME RAILS were quiet, though a better tone was in evidence. Great Western put on ½ to 107, as did North-Eastern Def. Ord. to 29, but the Pref. Ord lost a similar amount to 82. Among Undergrounds, Income Bonds were better, closing at 95, a rise of 2 points. Southern Def. Ord. were the turn better, and at the close registered a rise of ⅛ to 41.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were quoted lower where any change occurred. Antofagasta Ord. dropped ½ to 86 x.d.; B.A. Great Southern at 89 fell ½, with Pacifics a point lower at 82, and B.A. Westerns at 75½ were ½ down, while Centrals at 74½ also finished ½ lower.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

BUYING FROM THE CONTINENT.

Following the improvement which set in on the preceding day in the leading Oil shares, the market made a firm start yesterday, and business, which had failed to show much expansion on Wednesday, broadened appreciably, quite a large volume of transactions being recorded in certain favourites. The upward movement in quotations was continued, and although best prices were not in all cases held to the end, a long list of more or less important advances was recorded at the close of business. Leading issues were, to some extent, helped by the news of an advance of 50 cents per barrel in Texas crude. The real reason for the strength of the leaders was, however, to be found in the fact that further buying on a considerable scale was in progress on Continental account, both Amsterdam and Paris taking a hand. There was also some genuine buying of a strong character on local account of Royal Dutch and Shells which led to bear covering, with a consequent advance in quotations, both these shares showing appreciable gains on balance. The strength of these two shares gave the tone to the market as a whole, and bear re-purchases were general. Mexican Eagles which have been a dull market for some considerable time, were not slow to respond to renewed buying, mainly on Paris account, while hopes appear to be entertained that the report, which should make its appearance in a few days' time, may prove helpful. Renewed buying was in progress of Anglo-Persians and Burmahs, both of which moved up appreciably. A revival of active dealings was witnessed in British-controlled, and although, like most other favourites, they finished below the best, they still registered a gain on the day. Strong buying of the shares was reported, and a rumour came into circulation to the effect that an arrangement is in course of negotiation for the development of the central division of the Buchivacoa Concession, which, it may be recalled, was at one time under option to the Shell interests. V.O.C. Concessions were comparatively quiet, finishing without alteration. Apart from Leaseholds, Trinidad issues were uninteresting. Leaseholds improved on the announcement of the production figures for the past month. Steaua Romana-British strengthened on the announcement of a production by the Steaua Romana Bucharest. Renewed buying of Lobitos lifted the price appreciably. Anglo-Ecuadorians maintained their recent advance, and a further recovery occurred in Kern Rivers. Closing prices:—

M.U. June 24.				
½	Agwi Petroleum	½	⅝	
3½	Anglo-American	3⅜	3⅞	
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅜	2⅝	
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1⅝xd	-⅛
24/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24 1½	24 7½	
24 1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23 9	24 3	
2½	Do. Ord.	3	3⅛	+⅛
93	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	92	94	
2½	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝	
2½	Attock	2⅜	2⅝	-⅛
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)			
7 6	British Burmah (8/-)	6 9	7 9	
12/3	British Controlled	11 9	12 3	+0 4½
12 1½	Do. Pref.	11 9	12 0	+0 6
5½	Burmah	5⅜	5⅝xd	+1/16
26 9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26 6	27 0	
3 0	Caltex	2 9	3 0	
8 0	Dacia Romano	8 6	9 6	
5	Eagle Transport	4½	5⅛	
103	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102½	103½	
104½	Do. Bearer	103½	104½	
4 4½	General Pet. Trinidad A	4 0	4 6	
16 3	Kern River (10/-)	16 0	16 6	+0 3
10	Lobitos	10⅛	10⅞	+⅛
14 3	Mexican Eagle	14 7½	15 1½	+1 1½
13 9	Do. Pref.	14 0	14 9	+1 0
13 1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13 0	13 6	+0 1½
—	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	⅝	
2 6	Peru Syndicate	1 6	2 6	
1⅞	Phoenix	22 0	22 6	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11 9	12 3	
29⅛	Royal Dutch	30⅛	30⅝xr	+⅜
4⅞	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅞	+⅛
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 0	25 6	-0 1½
2 9	Spies (10/-)	2 3	2 9	
10 0	Steaua Romana	9 0	9 6	+0/3
8/3	Tankers Pref.	8 3	8 9	-0/1½
—	Trinidad Central	17/32		-1/32
1⅞	Trinidad Lease	1⅝	1⅞xd	+1/32
7 0	United Brit. Trinidad	6 6	7 0	-0/1½
8 6	Ural Caspian	⅜	7/16	
4 0	Urox Oil	3/10½	4/4½	+0/1½
—	V.O.C. Holdings	2¼	2½	
2⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅜	2⅝	

BUSINESS DONE

Anglo-American Ord.—68/9. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—51/3, 50/11¼, 1/3, 50/7½, 1/6¾, 50/7½, 1/3. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—58/9, 9/4½, 9d., 60/-, 1/3, 59/0¾, 60/11¼; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—24/6, 3d., 1½d., 2¼d., 3¼d., 7½d., 5¼d. **British Controlled Com.**—11/6, 8¼d., 7½d., *8¼d., 6d., 8¼d., 9d., 5¼d., 9¼d., 11¼d.; **do. Pref.**—11/3¾, 6d., 5¼d., *8¼d., 7¼d., 6¾d., 9¾d., 10¼d., 9d. **Burmah**—5, 4½, 4½, 5, *4½, *¾, 5½, 1/16, 1-64, 5-64, 7-64. **Caltex**—2/10½, 11¼d., 3/-, 2/11, 3/0¾. **Kern River**—15/10½, 16/3, *1¼d., 6d. **Lobitos**—9 51-64, ½, ¾, 63-64, ⅝, 10, ⅛, 1/16, £10 2/-, 10⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—13/9, 10¼d., 14/3, 1¼d., 13/9, 14/3¾, *16/3, *9d., 14/6, 7¼d., 10¼d., 15/1½, 14/11¼, 9d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—13/0¾, 1¼d., 5¼d., 3¼d., 3d. **Phoenix Oil**—22/4½, ¾d., 2/-, 1¼d., 3d., 6d., 2/-. **Royal Dutch**—29⅛, ½, 1/16, ¼, ⅜, 30, 29 11/16, 30¼, 29 15/16, ¾, 30⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¾, 29¾, 30⅛. **Shell**—81/10½, 2/2¼, 6d., *1/3, 2/9¼, 3/5¼, *80/4½, 1/3, 2/10½, 9¼d., 1/6¾, 3/1½, 3/-, 2/10½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—33/1½, 2/6, 3/9. **V.O.C. Holdings**—44/4½, 6/3, 5/11¼, 6/10½, 6d., 6¼d., 10¼d., 7/2¼, 6/-, 6¼d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TEA SHARES.

Market steady, with some price falls:—Amalgamated Ord., 25¼-½; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 50/-2d.; Assam, 36/1¼+4¼d.; British Indian, 71/-+2/6; Ceylon Plant, 85/-2/-; Consolidated T. and L. Ord., 46¼+1¼; Dimbula Valley, 52/9+1/-; Doom Dooma, 82/-+3d.; East India and Ceylon, 49/4¼-1¼d.; East Produce, 63/9+3d.; Empire of India, 71/6+1/-; Imperial Ord., 45/-+1¼d.; Jhanzie, 69/6+1/-; Jokai, 71/10¼+4¼d.; Jorehaut, 80/-+7¼d.; Lungla, 33/-1/6; Nedeem, 68/3+3d.; Rosehaugh, 31/-+3/-; Singlo Ord., 74/6+1/-.

Business done:—Amalgamated, 25¼. Assam, 35/9, 6/-, 1¼d.; Assam Consolidated, 13/6, 6¼d., 9d., 7¼d.; British Indian (x.d., x.b.), 69/2¼, 9/-, 71/-; Consolidated Tea and Lands (x.d.), 46¼, ¾, 6¼; Doom Dooma (x.d.), 81/-, 2/3, 2/-; Doundi, 23/3, 2/9; Doolongram, 44/6; Eastern Assam, 60/-; East India and Ceylon, 49/9, 50/-, 6d., 3d., 49/4¼; Eastern Produce, 64/1¼, 3/9; Empire, 71/3, 1/-, 6d.; Galaha Ceylon, 33/-; Imperial, 44/6, 9d., 7¼d., 5/6, 5/-; Imperial Ceylon, 27/-, 3d., 6d., 1¼d., 3d.; Jhanzie, 69/-, 8/6, 9/9, 9/-, 9d.; Jokai, 71/6, 9d., 10¼d., 70/6, 1/7¼, 6d., 2/-, 1/10¼; Jorehaut, 79/6, 80/-; Lebong, 54/6, 5/-, 4/-; Lungla, 35/-, 6/6, 5/6, 3/-; Longai Valley, 39/6; Majuli, 77/7¼; Rosehaugh Ceylon, 30/6, 4¼d., 30/-, 6d., 1/-; Southern India, 70/6, 1/-, 1¼d., 3d., 1¼d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Public sales embraced three catalogues, jointly totalling 11,254 bales, and comprising 3,770 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 1,546 Victorian, 1,020 West Australian, 563 South Australian, 3,386 New Zealand, and 1,169 Cape and Natal. Competition, apart from a few attractive lots of merino, proved quieter, and many parcels were withdrawn, selling limits not being reached, especially in the case of second-hand parcels.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56-57	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97½ +¼
War Ln. 3½%	96½-97¼	3½ Treas. Bds.	103¼-4¼
do. 4½%	97-98	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	59-60
do. 5%	100½-101½	India 3%	56½-57½
do. 4% Tax Free	101¼-102¼	do. 3½%	65½-66½
Fund'g L'n.	87¼-88¼	do. 5½%	100½-101½
Victory Bds.	92¼-92¾	do. 7%	113-115
3½% Conv. Ln.	76¾-77¼	Local Lns.	64½-65½
		Sudan 5½%	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-94	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-86
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101
do. 6%	105-107	do. 6% 1930-40	102-104*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	S. Africa 4% Cns	88-90
Canada 4%	90-92	do. 6%	104-106
do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101	S. A'stral'a 4% 40-60	84-86
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	do. 5½%	101-103
Ceylon 6%	106-8	do. 6½%	105-107* -1
Natal 3½ '34	83-85* +3	do. 5% 1932-42	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	96-98	Victoria 4 1940-60	86-88
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102 +1	W. Aus. 4% 42-62	84-86
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107* -1	do. 5½% 1930-40	102-104
N. Zeal'd 4, '29-	94½-96 -1	W. Aus 5% 1935-45	100-2
Nigeria 6%	113-115	W. Aus 6% 1930-40	103-5

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7½-7¾	Hong Kong	130-133
Australasia	13¼-13¾	Lloyds	60 6-61 6
Bank N.S.W.	38½-39½	Midland	8⅝-8⅞
Do. N.Z.	2⅝-2⅞	Nat. Dis. B	8¼-8¾
Barclays A	7⅞-8⅛	Nat Prov £4	11-11¼
Brit. F. Trade	½-⅝	Royal of Can	48-50*
Do. Overseas	3⅛-3⅜	Stand. S.A.	16½-11
Cap. of Com.	40-42 -½	Un. Australia	14⅝-15⅛
Char. of India	19⅛-19⅝	Westminster	17⅜-18

FOREIGN BONDS

M.U. June 24.				
101½	Argentine, 1886	98	100*	
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	74	76*	
91	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	93	95	
47¾	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	46	48	-1
88½	Do. Funding, 1908	87	89*	
76½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	76	78	
94¼	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93¾	94	-⅜
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79¾	80¼	-⅛
69½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70	
96	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	
76	Egyptian Unified	74	76	
23½	French Loan	23¾	24¼	-¼
18	Do. 4 p.c.	18⅝	19⅛	
16 0	German 3 p.c.	1	1⅛	-⅛
22	Italian Rentes	20	22	
92	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	87	91*	
78	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	77	79	
91½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	90¾	91¼	
44½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
56	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	50	60	
3	Peruvian Corporation	2¾	3¼	
28½	Do. Pref.	28	29	-½
95½	Do. Deb.	95	97	
23	Portuguese 3 p.c.	25	27	-1
110	San Paulo 8 p.c.	105	108*	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	68*	-1
58	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	57½	58½	+½

BRITISH RAILS.

108¼	Great Western	106½	107½	+½
98	Ldn., Mid. and Scot. Ord.	95½	96½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	79	81	
84½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	81½	82½	-½
29¼	Do. Def. Ord.	28¾	29¼	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	
80¼	Metropolitan	79½	80½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
51½	Do. District	50½	51½	
86½	Southern Pref. Ord.	85	86	
42½	Do. Def. Ord.	40¾	41¼	+⅛
38½	Do. "A"	37	38	
10½	Do. "B"	9½	10½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf., 1924	98	101	
2½	Underground Electric	2⅝	2⅞	
93	Do. Income Bonds	94	96	+2
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101	103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89½	Antofagasta	85	87*	-½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81	83	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅞	1⅛	
87½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88	90	-½
80	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	-1
74¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	74½	76½	-½
169½	Canadian Pacific	170	172	
72½	Central Argentine	73½	75½	-½
56½	Central Uruguay	59	61	
—	Entre Rios	18½	20½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	77	79	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82*	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	40	43	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82*	
26	Leopoldina	25½	27½	
7	Mexican Rails	6¾	7½	
24½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
11½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	10	12	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	3	4	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1	2	
158	San Paulo Ord.	159	161	
—	United Havana	87	89	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	119	121	
—	Baltimore	66	68	
—	Chesapeake	94	96	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15½	16½	-½
33	Erie	31½	32½	-1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	40	42	
—	New York, Ontario	22	24	-1
69½	Southern Common	72	74	
—	Do. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Southern Pacific	106	108	
—	Union Pacific	155	157	-1

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24	
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1½	1⅝	+⅛
1½	Do. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Do. Debs.	101	103	
1⅝	Do. Marine	1⅜	1⅝	
4 3	Do. Canada	4 0	4 3	+1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1½	2⅛	
18 6	Radio Corporation	17/10½	18 4½	+1½
19 0	Do. Pref.	18/3	18 9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅜	⅝	
26 6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
28 6	African and East. Trade.	28 0	30/0	
22½	Allianza	22	23	
12 3	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅞	1⅛	
74	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	70	74*	
8 0	Amalgamated Cotton	7/6	8 6	
3½	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅝*	
64 6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	65 0	67 0	+0/6
—	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	3/16	
—	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
23 6	Armstrong (W. G.)	14 3	15 3	
15 0	Associated Cement	15 0	16 0	+0/9
15 0	Do. Pref.	14 9	15 9	
4⅜	Assd. Newspapers Def.	4⅜	5	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	85	88*	
37 6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1½	
31 6	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅝*	
41 6	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅜	
41 3	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅜	+1/16
57	Brazilian Traction	57½	59½	
24 6	British Portland Cement.	1⅛	1⅜	
10 3	B.S.A.	9 6	10 6	-0/6
9 0	British Cellulose Ord.	9 0	9 6	-0/3
20 3	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
10 0	B.N.B. Land	⅛	3/16	
87	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	83	86*	
85	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	89	92	
—	British Glass	1/7	1/10	
35 0	Brunner Mond	36 6	38 6	
48 0	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞	
60 9	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	3⅜	+1/32
106 0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	104/0	106/0*	
35 7½	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	-1/32
10 0	Cammell Laird		1⅛	
13 9	Cargo Fleet	12 6	13 6	
60 6	Coats	3	3⅛*	
50 0	Courtaulds	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Court Line	27 7½	28/1½	
1 9	Crosse and Blackwell	1 6	2/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅞	1	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	106	107	
5¼	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅞	
—	De la Rue Deb.	37½	38½	-2
7 3	Dunlop Rubber	6 9	7 9	
100	Do. Deb.	104	108*	+1
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	103	105	
12 6	Dorman Long	11 9	12 9	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18 6	19/6*	
—	English Electric	15 3	16 9	-0/3
53 0	English Sewing Cotton	2½	2⅝	
45 9	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅝*	
1	Forestal Land		1*	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
19 9	General Electric Ord.	18 0	19 6	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
413	Guinness	410	420	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	
38 0	Harrods	1⅛	1⅜	
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅜	5⅝*†	
75 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	75/3	76/9	
16 3	John Brown	14 9	15 9*	
10 6	Do. (15/- paid)	9 3	10 3*	
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	8¼	8¾	-½
21 0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19 6	20 6*	-0/3
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106	108	-½
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	97	99	-½
20 0	Lipton	1 1/32	1 3/32	+1/32
5	Lyons (J.)	4½	5⅛*	
34 6	Lagunas Nitrate	33 0	35/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
26 9	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
68 6	Liverpool Nitrate	69 0	71/0	
62 0	London Nitrate	64 0	66 0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	30 0	30 6	
3 9	Maypole Def.	3 6	4 0	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
21	Mexican Trams	20	23	
—	Do. Bonds	60	72	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	62	65	
14/7½	Niger Pref.	13 6	14 6	
23/0	Nobel Ord.	20 6	21/6*	
21/1½	Do. Pref.	20 6	21 6	-0/3
—	Do. Def.	7 6	8 6	
1⅝	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
18 0	Do. Ord.	⅞	⅞	
22 0	Pease and Partners	1 1/32	1 3/32	
—	P. and O. Def.	280	290	
10 0	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅜	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	16 0	18 0*	
32/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	1 7/16	1 9/16	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	87	92	
26 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
26 6	Rolls Royce	1 3/32	1 5/32	
32 6	Rosario Nitrate	34 0	35 0	
22 3	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
56 3	South Durham Steel	2¾	2⅞	
100	San Paulo Tram Deb	98	102	
35 6	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	113	118*	-2
1⅞	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅞	2*	
66/3	Santiago Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref	1⅛	1⅜	
19/0	Siemens	¾	1*	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅝	¾	
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜	
2⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	67/3	68/3	+0/6
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜*	
14 0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14 6	15 6	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
6/6	United Steel	6 0	7 0	
10 6	Vickers Ord.	9 9	10/3	-0/3
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref	4⅞	5⅜	
18 0	Walker (John) Pref.	20/0	21/0	
19/0	Wallpaper Def.	⅝	¾	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.U.	1⅛	1⅜	

* Ex div.; † ex bonus; ‡ ex rights.

TRAFFICS.

Great Western—Week to June 28, increase £11,000. London, Midland, and Scottish—Week to June 28, decrease £27,000. Southern Railway—Week to June 29, decrease £1,400. Nitrate Railways—Fortnight to June 30, increase £9,240; Carthagena and Herrerias Steam Tramways—June, decrease £1,059. London North-Eastern Railway—Week to June 28, decrease £62,000.

East Indian Railway—Week to June 28, increase Rs.275,000. Mississippi River Power—May, net increase $12,389. La Guaira and Caracas Railway—June, decrease 1,020. Egyptian Markets—Week to June 26, increase £205. Havana Central Railroad—Week to June 28, increase £1,300. La Plata Electric Tramways—June, increase £589.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

VERY SMALL BUSINESS.

The best thing that can be said of markets yesterday is that they maintained a degree of firmness which seemed rather extraordinary in view of the very limited amount of business passing. In the Mining department Kaffirs, for the most part, moved idly within narrow limits, and here and there a tendency to depress quotations was observable. This was due, no doubt, partly to the result of the announcement of the first returns from many of the producers. The profits in several cases are appreciably lower than for the preceding month, but this is accounted for by the shorter period and a reduction in the labour supply usual at this period of the year. Paris and the Cape were as indifferent as London, and few really bright spots could be discovered. Union Corporation, however, stood out prominently and, in response to a steady investment demand, further rose to a record price for recent times. Randfontein were also a good market, and among the lower-priced descriptions Consolidated Main Reef continued in favour. East Rand fell back the turn on the shrinkages in the monthly profit, which, as in other cases, is due to the shorter month and a reduced native labour supply. T.C.L. came to the front and rose sharply. In the Rhodesian department Chartered were dullishly inclined. The company announces that the report and accounts to September 30 last will be issued on the 16th inst. and the meeting held on the 24th. Rezende were wanted and moved up on the satisfactory nature of recent developments, but Cam and Motor and Selukwe were rather offered and receded. Diamonds made a very good showing, and De Beers Deferred, which quoted x.r., were in request on home and Paris account and finished higher. The Pref. and Jagersfontein also moved up, and Consolidated Diamonds Debs., which were quoted ex interest, were also strong. The price of tin fell £2 15s. to £225 12s. 6d. per ton. West Africans were almost entirely neglected, and the amount of business passing in Australians was not sufficient to move prices to any quotable extent. Rio Tinto were better with other Internationals, and South American Copper also strengthened. In the Miscellaneous department there was a little nibbling at some of the Canadian issues, but prices were content to maintain former levels. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. June 23.			
1⅜	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 5/16-1 7/16	-1/32
15/0	Anglo-French	15 3-15 9	
3⅜	Brakpan	3 5/16-3 7/16	
10 11/16	Cent. Min'g (£8)	10⅞ 11	
3⅛	City Deep	3 1/16-3 3/16	-1/32
⅝	Con. Goldfields	⅝-¾	
12 0	Cons. Main Reef	13 3-13 9	
15 0	Cons. Selec. 10/-	14 6-15 0	-0/3
2⅞	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅞ 2 15/16	
21/6	Durban Deep	21/0-22 0	-0/6
6 9	E. Rand Mining	6 6-7 6	
12 6	E. Rand Prop.	12/1½-4½	-0 3
3½	Geduld	3⅛ 3⅜	
13 0	Gen. Mining	12 6-13 0	
10 6	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9	
6⅝	Government Areas	6⅝ 6⅞	
13/9	H. E. Prop	13 0-13 6	
35 9	Johan'burg I'vst	36 4½-/10½	
57 9	Kleinfontein	5 0 5 6	
19 0	Knight's	19 0 19/6	
22 6	Langlaagte Estate	22 4 23 0	-0 3
3⅜	Meyer & Charlton	3⅜ 3⅝	
4⅜	M'derfontein (10/-)	3⅞-3⅞	
1⅜	Modder B (5/-)	1⅜ 1⅝	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛ 2⅜	
10/6	Modder East	10 0 10 6	
1⅛	New State Areas.	1⅛ 1⅜	
8 6	Nigel	8 6 9 6	+0/0
12/6	Nourse Mines	12 0 12 6	
3	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛ 3⅜	
20 0	Randfontein	21 21 4½	+4½
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	34/9 35/3	
13/9	Rose Deep	14/0 14/6	
⅛	S.A. Gold Trust.	⅛ ¼	
7/6	Sabie (5/-)	9/9-10/0	-0/3
2⅜	Springs Mines	2⅜-2⅝	
11/3	Sub Nigel	11/6 12/0	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜	
17/0	Trans. Con. L. (15)	19 9 20 9	+0 9
36/6	Union Corp (12/6)	39/0 39/6	+1/0
19/6	Van Ryn	19/3-19/9	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep.	3⅛-3⅜	
19/0	Vereeniging	18/6-19/6	
13/0	Village Deep	12/9 13/3	
25/8	West Springs	24/9-25/3	-0/3
8/0	Do. Options	7/4½-/10½	
⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/9 18/9	-0/3

RUSSIAN.

5/6	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
5/10½	Russo-Asiat. Cons.	5/3 5/9
⅛	Russian Mining	3 6 4 6
5/6	Siberian Props.	3 0 4 0
½	Spassky	⅜ ½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. June 23.			
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6 0-6 6	
3⅜	Cam and Motor	3 5/16-3 7/16	-1/16
10/7½	Chart'd B.S.A.	11/0-11/3	-1½
3/7½	Falcon	3/3-4/0	
18/6	Gaika Gold	19/0-19/6	
16/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	15/6-16/0	
7/9	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/3-7/9	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
4/9	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4 0-4/3	
12/0	Selukwe	11/9-12/3	-0 6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
3⅛	Sherwood Starr	3⅛-3⅜	
19/6	Tanganyika	19/9 20/3	
34/0	Vic. Falls Ord	34/6-35/6	
31/0	do. Pref.	30/3-31/3	-0 3
15/6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	15/0-16/0	
12/0	Zambesia Expl.	13/6-14/0	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-½	

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond	M. P.	
18/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/3-16/9	
11⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12½*	+2/0
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	+⅛
2⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	+⅛
⅛	N. Val. River	⅛-¼	
7½	Premier Pf. 5/-	7-7½	

AUSTRALIAN.

18 9	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜	
13/9	Associated	12/6-13/0	
25/3	Broken Hill Prop	23/3-24 3	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New.	2⅛-2⅜	
1/6	B. Hill, Block 10.	⅛-¼	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜	
⅜	Ivanhoe	14/6-15/6	
18/6	Lake View 10/-	15/6-16 6†	
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅜	
13 0	Sulphide Ord.	12/9-13/9	
10 3	Zinc. Ord. (10/-)	⅞-1	
2¼	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜*	

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	10/6-11/0	+4½
8/0	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/9-8/3	
8/3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	7/9-8/3	
14/0	Gold Coast Amal.	13/6-14/6	
—	Obbuassi	3 6-4 6	
4/7½	Taquah Explor	4/6-5/0	

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M.U. June 23.			
13/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/6-14/0	
4	Aramayo Francke	3⅞-4⅛	
5/0	East Pool (5/-)	4/6-5/0	-0/6
2⅛	Gopeng	2-2⅛	
21/3	Iooh	21/0-22/0	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜*	
12/6	Mongu	12/3-12/9	
22/6	Naraguta	23/6-24 6	
1/3	Nigerian Tin (5/-	1/0-1/6	
10/6	Pahang (5/-)	10/1½-/7½	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	+1/16
13/1½	Ropp (4/ Shs)	13/3-13/9	
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜	
5/0	South Bukeru	5 0-5/6	
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅜	+1/16

COPPER.

15/0	Arizona (5/-)	3⅛-3⅜*	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅜	
8 9	Mount Morgan	8/3-9/3	
20/7½	Mount Lyell	20/0-21/0	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
⅛	New Guinea	⅛-¼	
32½	Rio Tinto (£5)	32⅞-33⅛	+⅛
9/9	S. American (2/-)	9/9-10/9	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

15/0	Brit. Platinum	14/9-15/3	
11/7½	Burma Corp.	11/3-11/9	
1/3	Chemical & Met.	1/0-2/0	
4/3	Colombian Min'g	3/6-4/0	-0/3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
3/7½	Corderoy Synd	3 3-3/9	
3⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅞-3⅛	
10/4½	Keeley Silver	9/9-10/3	
8/6	Kirkland Lake	8/0-8/6	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜*	
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛ 4	
12/3	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/3-11/9	
12/6	Mysore 10/-	12/0-13/0	
3/9	Nat. Min. (3/-pd.)	5/6 6/0	
8/3	Nundydroog	8/3-9/3	
⅛	Ooregum	13/9-14/9	
9 0	Oroville	8/6-9 0	
19/6	St. John Del Rey.	19/0-20/0	
21/3	San Francisco 10/-	20/9-21/3	
8/3	Santa Gertrudis	8/6 9/0	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—10/1½, 3d., 4½d., 10½d., *10½d., 10/-, 11/3. **Anglo-American Corp.**—23/9, 4/4½. **Brakpan**—70/7½. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—11/-, 3d., 2¼d., *11/-, 1½d. **Central Mining**—11 1/16, *1/16, *¼, 1/16, 10⅞, *11 1/16. **City Deep**—66/10½, 9d., 5/11¼. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—16/6, 4d., ½d., 9d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—17/8¼, 6d. **Consol. Main Reef**—13/5½, 7½d., 9d., 6¼d., 6d., 3d., *1½d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—14/6. **Corderoy**—3/9, 8¼d. **Crown Mines**—58/9, 9/8¾, 8/6, 8/1½, 3d., 7/9¾. **De Beers Def.**—12⅜. **Durban Rood. Deep**—22/-. **East Rand Prop.**—*11/10½, 12/3, 1½d., 6d., *11/-, 3¾d. **Eileen Alannah**—6/7½, 8¼d. **Esperanza**—4/1½, 3/11¼. **Fanti Consols**—8/-, 7/10½. **Geduld**—64/4½, 5/7½, 3¼d., *5/7½. **General Mining**—12/6. **Government Areas**—6 11/32. **Huronian Belt**—59/0¾, 8/9. **Johannesburg Invest.**—36/9, 6d., 4½d., 10½d. **Langlaagte**—22/7½, 3/-. **Lake View Investment New**—5/6, 9d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/9, 6/1½, 5/6, 6/1½, 5/3. **Minerals Separation**—72/6, 68/1½. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—28/9, 6d., 1½d., 4½d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—45/9. **Modderfontein East**—10/0¾, 10/-. **Mount Lyell**—*20/-, 9d., 8¼d., 10½d. **New Kleinfontein**—5/3, ¾d. **New Modderfontein**—79/4½, 3d., 8/5¼, 1½d. **New State Areas**—33/9. **Nourse**—12/1½. **Rand Mines**—*60/7½, 1/10½, 60/11¼, 1/3, *10½d., *3d., 3d. **Randfontein Estates**—20/9, 6d., 11½d., 10½d., 7½d., *3d., *6d. **Robinson Deep A**—30/-, 7½d., 3¾d.; **do. B**—34/9¾, 10½d., 5/-, ¾d., 4/9. **Rose Deep**—14/3, 1½d., *13/9, 10½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—*5/1½, 6¾d., 7d., 7½d. **Selukwe Gold**—12/3, 7½d. **Springs**—51/3, 10½d., 3/-, 2/2½. **Tanganyika**—19/7½, 10½d., 9d., 20/-, 1½d., 19/6, 20/3. **Union Corporation**—38/3, 7½d., 9/3, *7/6, 4½d., 8/-, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 9/-, 9/1½. **Van Ryn**—19/3. **Van Ryn Deep**—71/3. **Village Deep**—13/-. **West Springs**—25/1½, 3d. **Zinc Corp.**—17/7½.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅝, ⅛, ⅝, ¾, 7/16, 9/16, 11/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—97, 6⅞, ¾, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, 7/16, ⅛, ½, ⅛, ⅜. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 1/16, 1, 100 15/16, ⅞, 1⅛, 1/32, *⅛, 100 31/32, 29/32, 1⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅜, 2¼, 2, 1½, 7/16, 2 1/16, 1 11/16, 15/16. **Funding Loan**—88¼, 1/16, 8, 7⅞, 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, 15/16. **Victory Bonds**—92½, ¼, ⅜, 7/16, ⅜, 7/16, 7/16, 9/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77 3/16, ⅛, ⅜, 3/16, 5/16, 9/32, 7/32; **do. 4½ p.c.**—97 3/16, 1/16, ¼, 7, ⅛. **India 4½ p.c.**—83, 7⅞, ⅝, ⅞, 15/16, 8 1/16, 7 15/16. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—106½; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅝, ½, 9/16. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105½, ¾. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—91, ⅛, *½, 90⅞, 1. **Aerated Bread**—26/9, 7/-. **African and Eastern**—29/3, 8/3, 9/-. **Amalgamated Cotton**—7/9. **Amalgamated Press**—44/9, 7½d., 9d. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber**—50/-, 49/6, 50/-, 49/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—36/-, 4½d., 6d., 5/7½, *9d., 6/2¼, 6/-. **Armstrong**—14/4½, 6d., *3¾d., 7½d., 8¼d., 6¾d. **Assoc. Cement**—*14/10½, 15/4½, 5¼d., 6d., *16/-, 15/3, 6¾d., 4½d., 7½d., 4½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—99/4½, 100/-, 99/8¼. **Baldwins Ord.**—14/-. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/16; **do. "B"**—55/3, 5/-, 1½d., 4/10½. **Beecham's 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 7½d., 3d. **Bovril Def.**—42/-, 6d., 3d., 7½d. **Brazilian Traction**—57⅞, 8⅝, ½, ½, ⅜, ½. **British-American Tobacco**—105/4½, 1½d., 3d., 5/-, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—21/-, 20/9. **Brunner Mond**—37/9, 7½d., 6d., 8/-. **Bryant and May**—47/3, 7½d., 8/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89⅞, 9, 8⅞, 9, ¼, ⅛, 8¾, 9⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—75, ½, 4⅞, 5⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—81½, 2, ¼, ½, ¼. **Calico Printers**—*33/6, 3d., 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—171, 70½, 1¼, 70⅞. **Central Argentine Cons.**—74½, ¾, ½. **Coats**—60/6, 1/-, 60/10½, 9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/3. **Cory (Wm.)**—47/6. **Courtaulds**—64/3¾, 9d., 4½d., 10½d., 6d., *9d., 5/-, 4/4½. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/1½, 1d., 1/10½, 2/-, 1½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—12/6, 6¾d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d. **Cunard Ord.**—18/1½, 18/-, *17/9, 18/3. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—106⅝, 15/16, ⅜, *4, *5, 6½, *4. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5⅝, £5 7/9, 5 11/16, 13/16. **Dorman Long**—*11/7½, 12/1½, 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—7/3, 3¾d., 2½d.; **do. Debs.**—107, 6⅞, ½. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—104½, 4. **Edison Swan**—4/9. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/1½, 19/3, 1½d., 18/9, 10½d., *9d., 19/1½. **English Sewing Cotton**—52/6, 1/9, 2/3, 1/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—45/4½. **Forestal Land**—19/-, 3d., 6d., 9d., 1½d. **General Electric Debs.**—104¼, ⅜. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—40½. **Great Western Rail.**—106⅝, ½, ⅛, *¼, ⅜, *6⅞, 7½, *6⅞, ⅜; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—*102, ¼, *½, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—415½, ⅜. **German 4 p.c.**—10/9, 11/-, 3d., 10/9, 3d.; **do. 3 p.c.**—19/3, 10½d., 20/-, 6d., 19/6, 8½d., 19/-. **Harrod's Ord.**—*36/9, 8/-, 7/10½, 6d., *7/-, 3d., 6d., 7/-. **Highlands Rubber**—28/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅝, 11/16, ⅝. **Imperial Tobacco**—75/6, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., *4½d., 6/-, 5/9, ¾d., 6d.; **do. Canada**—24/4½, 7½d. **Kassala Cotton**—16/1½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/3¾, 2¼d., 1½d., 20/-, 19/10½, 20/3, *19/9, *20/1½, *18/10½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/10½, 20/-, 19/9¾, 9d., 7½d., *20/1½; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—107⅞, 6½, 7, ⅛, 6. **Linggi Rubber**—25/-, 3¾d., 4/4½, 5/4½. **Lipton Ord.**—26/9, *5/9, 7/7½. **Lister Ord.**—26/-. **Lloyds Bank**—61/-, 1½d., 3d., 60/10½, 1/3. **London Asiatic Rubber**—2/9½, *8d. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—95½, ⅞, 11/16, *¾, ⅝, *⅝, 6½, 6, 5 13/16, 6⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—82⅞, ½, ¼, ⅛, 1½, 2¼, *⅛, *⅝, ⅝, *2, ⅝; **do. Def. Ord.**—28⅞, ½, 7/16, ⅛, 9, *8⅞, 9⅛, 8 13/16, *⅞, *⅞, 9. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*97/9¾, *8/1½, 9d., 100/-, 98/9; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/10½, 7½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—30/-. **Marconi Ord.**—30/3, 7½d., 30/-, 1/-, 10½d., 9d., 3d., 6d., 3d.; **do. Pref.**—*28/9; **do. Debs.**—102, ½, 1½, 2½, 3; **do. Marine**—20/3, 1½d., 6d., 9d.; **do. Canada**—4/1½. **Metropolitan Rail.**—80½, ¼, ⅜, 80, ⅜, ⅛. **Metropolitan District**—51¼, 1. **Midland Bank**—8 11/16, 21/32, 9/16. **Mond Nickel**—36/9¾. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—10; **do. (£4)**—11⅛, 1/16, 1/32. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/9, 2/3, 2/-. **Nobel Indus.**—20/9, 10½d., *3d., 1/-; **do. Pref.**—20/9, 3d.; **do. Deferred**—7/9; **do. Debs.**—103½. **Parent Ord.**—16/9, 17/3. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—*57/6, 6/3. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—31/4½, 9d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—97. **Radio Corp. Com.**—17/1½. **Rubber Trust**—25/1½, *5/-, 4½d., 3d., *4/10½, 5/1½. **Selfridge Ord.**—29/-; **do. Pref.**—24/10½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—13/3. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—85½, ⅜, 5, *½, ½; **do. Def. Ord.**—40⅞, ¼, ⅜, *½, 1, ⅛, ⅜, 40⅞, ¾; **do. Ord. "A"**—37½, 7, ⅜, ⅛; **do. Ord. "B"**—9½, ⅜, ¼. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅝, ⅛, 6, ¼. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—67/6, 6/6¾, 8/5½, 1½d., 7/6, 9/4½. **Underground Elec.**—50/-, 7½d. **Underground Income Bonds**—93⅞, 4, ½, ⅞, 5½, 5¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 9d., 5¼d., 10½d. **United Dairies**—34/3, 4/-, *3/3, 6d., 9d. **United of Havana Rail.**—87⅞, ¼, ½, ⅜, ¼. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—9/9, 11½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—2/7½. **United Tobacco**—68/-. **Vickers**—9/11¼, 10/-, 3d., *9/9, 10/-. **Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.**—18/6. **Westminster Bank**—17 13/32, 13/32, ⅜, 13/32, 11/32, 13/32. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—66/6, 3d.

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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, £13 14/-, 13⅞; Atlas, 17 1/16; Associated Re-Insurance, 11/6¾; British General, 43/-; Caledonian, 14½; Commercial Union, 20, 19⅞, 15/16; Eagle Star (x.d.), £7 13/-, 7⅝, 11/16; General Accident, £6 18/6, 6 15/16; Guardian Eastern 7/9, 6¾d.; London Associated Re-Insurance, 6/7½, 8¼d.; North British, 18⅛; Northern, 15½, 7/16, £15 4/9, 15 7/16, ¼; Prudential, 19⅛, £19 12/-, 19⅛, ⅜; Royal Exchange, 538½; United British, 35/3, 6/-; Victory, 2/1½; Western Alliance, 11/4½, 3d., 11/-; World Auxiliary, 22/6, 10½d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian 14 7/16; Commercial Union, 19⅞; Employers' Liability 76/-, 5/9; General Accident, 6⅞; London and Lancashire, 18½; London Assurance, 10⅞; North British, 18⅛; Northern Assurance, 15 7/16; Pelican, 11 13/16; Royal Insurance, 27¼; State, 9 9/16; Sun, 19 11/16, ⅞; Yorkshire, 10 9/16.

OIL OUTPUT.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during June, 21,250 tons; oil purchased from other companies, 9,250 tons.

INDUSTRIALS DULL.

RATES CONTINUE FIRM.

After opening on the dull side owing to fears concerning the Bank rate, a firmer tendency developed, following the decision not to raise the rate, although it cannot be said that there was any increase in the volume of business. Among miscellaneous trading concerns, Brunner Monds were again supported on Manchester account, and improved; while Cements came into favour and left off higher on balance, despite the threat of a building strike. Tobaccos, though little dealt in, had a firm appearance. Breweries held their ground, and Caterers remained steady; while in Foodstuffs, Bovril Def. further improved on the declaration of an interim dividend at the rate of 9 p.c. per annum, free of tax. Textiles were a better market, Courtaulds recovering, though Celanese issues continued on offer. Stores showed irregularity. Iron and Steels exhibited no decided tendency, but Stewart and Lloyds Def. continued in request on bonus talk, and left off higher again. Shipping shares displayed firmness; and among Gas stocks, Imperial Continental responded to a renewed demand. Electrics showed to advantage; and in the Wireless group, Marconis spurted on the statements concerning the future of wireless made by Mr. Marconi during a lecture given on the preceding day. Cables were rather off colour. Bank shares were steadier on the dividend announcements, though Insurances were hardly so good. Newspapers kept firm; and in the Land section, Sudans appreciated, though Bays left off lower. Renewed support for the I.C. Gas Stock caused a further improvement to 158, or 3½ higher on balance, business taking place at up to 161. Coal shares held their ground.

Among Iron and Steels, Stewarts and Lloyds Def. responded to a fresh demand, further advancing to 2 11/16. Chinese Engineering rose 1/16 to 3⅝, and Howard and Bullough 4½d. to 41s. Mond Nickels gave way to 36s. 9d. on the report, or 6d. down, and a similar decline was seen in Guest Keens to 38s. 6d., and Vickers and the tax free Prefs. shed 3d. each to 10s. and 15s. 9d., respectively. Shipping securities were inclined to firmness, Royal Mail Prefs. rising 1 to 95, and Court Line 3d. to 28s. In the Land section, Sudans were wanted, and rose ⅛ to 6⅛, while the New Shares improved to 6⅛. Bays Prefs. moved up to 4 11/16 ex div., though the Ordinary fell 1/16 to 5⅝.

Following the announcement of the interim dividend, Bovril Deferred further advanced to 42s. 6d., or another 3d. higher on balance. Otherwise Foodstuffs remained steady at previous levels, and Caterers scarcely moved. Firmness characterised Breweries, Watney Deferred recovering to 209, or 1½ higher, and Hodgsons rising ⅛ to 8⅛. Among Tobaccos, B.A.T. found some support, and left off with a gain of 6d. at 105s. 6d. ex div., though Imperials eased to 75s. 6d. Marconis came into request, and closed 1/16 up at 1 15/16, though the Prefs. still ruled at 1⅜. The Debs. put on 1 to 102½. Cables, however, left off easier where changed, losses of ⅛ occurring in Globes at 17⅜ ex div., and in Westerns at 16⅞. Except for Metropolitans, which relapsed to 33s. 9d., or 9d. down on balance, Electric supply descriptions showed firmness.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Members of the "House" were chiefly concerned yesterday morning with bank rate possibilities, and it was a relief when the "no change" announcement was flashed out on the indicators. The decision of the bank directors to leave the rate at 4 per cent. had, however, little more than a steadying influence upon gilt-edged securities, for while War Loan Fives stiffened to 101 1/16, the 3½ per cent. Conversion to 77¼, and Funding Loan to 88⅛, the first-mentioned was the only member of the group to maintain its small rise. Excepting Consols and the small series of Victory Bonds, each of which closed slightly harder, none of the other leaders showed any change. Home Rails benefited from the bank rate decision more than any other department. In the foreign market, Brazilian Government Bonds were easier, practically throughout the list, owing it was said, to lack of interest. The report of the Financial Commission, which had been eagerly awaited for some considerable time, has been fully discounted sentimentally, and it now remains to be seen to what extent the recommendations of the Commissioners will actually be put into practical effect. Meanwhile, it is realised in the market that until it is known what attitude will be definitely taken up by the Brazilian Government there is little left to go for.

The British South Africa Company announce that the ordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held in the Great Hall of Cannon street Hotel on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 11.30 a.m. The directors report and accounts to the 30th September last will be posted to shareholders on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

Cable advices received from New York state that the Hungarian Loan has been very well received in America, and that a large number of individual investors in New York and other States have sent in their applications. No definite figures are, so far, available.

The directors of the British Oxygen Company propose to increase the authorised capital from £500,000 to £1,000,000. It is also proposed to capitalise £175,000 of the £176,656 standing to the credit of the share premium account and to distribute it forthwith as a bonus among the stockholders in proportion to their holding. This issue will constitute a bonus distribution of 35 per cent. in the form of fully-paid shares and the total capital of the company will then be £675,000 in shares of £1 each the whole of which will be entitled to dividends distributed subsequent to the final dividend for the year ended 31st March, 1924. If the resolutions sanctioning the above be passed, the directors propose to offer immediately thereafter to the shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every nine then held a further 75,000 shares at par, which will bring the total issued capital up to £750,000.

An advance of 25c. per barrel has been made in Texas crude oil prices.

The directors of the Rubber Plantation Investment Trust, Ltd., announce that, in view of the satisfactory prices at present ruling for tea, the company has effected forward sales of the whole output of its Sumatra tea estates for the three years 1925, 1926 and 1927.

THE MONEY MARKET.

BANK RATE UNCHANGED.

PLETHORA OF LOANS.

Conditions were practically unchanged in Lombard street. The Bank return shows the plethoric state of the market, and there was again an abundance of money seeking employment at 2 p.c. down to 1 p.c. for the day, and 2¼ to 2½ for a week. The absence of any change in the Bank rate had no effect on the Discount market, where rates were maintained at Wednesday's level. Fine three months' bills were firm at 3¼ to 3 5/16, with 3⅜ p.c. mentioned. January maturities were quoted at 3⅞ to 4 p.c. The banks were buyers of August Treasuries at 2 13/16 to 2⅞ p.c., and Septembers at 2 15/16 to 3 p.c.; the October bills 3¼ to 3 5/16 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)	3¼ 3⅛%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3¼ 3⅜%	"	4¼	4¾%
4 months	3⅜ 3½%	"	4½	5%
6 months	3¾ 4%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day	2	1%		
" for a week		2½%		
Deposit allowance: Banks at call		2%		
Discount houses at call		2%		
" at notice		2¼%		

Gold was unchanged at 95s. 4d. Silver rose 1/16d. per ounce further for both spot and forward delivery to 34 7/16d. and 34⅛d. respectively.

The tendency of the foreign exchange yesterday was inclined to be reactionary, a feature being the weakness of Spanish pesetas, which were offered at over 33 to the £. Francs opened round about 83.50, and subsequently further reacted to 84.35-84.45. Belgian francs being 96-96½. Italian lires kept steady at 100⅜-100⅞. Sterling on New York was not quite so firm at 4.32⅞-4.32⅞ dollars, while Holland was steady at 11.50-11.50½. The Polish mark ceased to be legal currency on Tuesday, 1st inst., its place being taken by the zlotys. These were quoted at 22.45-22.70. Argentine dollars remained at 41-41 1/16, but Brazilian milreis were not so good at 5 13/16-6. The following are closing quotations:—

—	July 3.		July 2.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅜		97⅜		97½
Amsterdam	11.50	11.50½	11.49	11.49½	12.10
B. Ayres	41	41⅛	41	41⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.00	33.02	32.74	32.76	25.22
Berlin	18½ billions		18½ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4 15/16	1/5	1/5	1/5 1/16	2/0
Brussels	96	96½	95½	95¾	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4 15/16	1/5	1/5	1/5 1/16	2/0
Christiania	32.17	32.22	32.10	32.20	18.15
Copenhagen	27.25	27.35	27.25	27.30	18.15
Czecho-Slov	147	147½	147	147½	—
Finland	172½	173½	172½	173	25.22½
Greece	250	255	248	253	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅞	2/5	2/4⅞	2/4⅞	—
Hungary	355,000		345,000 sellers		—
Italy	100⅜	100⅝	100½	100¾	25.22½
Lisbon	1½	1⅛	1½	1⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	32.95	33.00	32.75	32.85	25.22½
Mexico	2/5		2/5		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.37½	4.38	4.37⅛	4.37½	4.86
Montevideo	42⅛	43	42⅛	43⅛	51d.
New York	4.32⅞	4.33⅛	4.32⅞	4.33⅛	4.86
Paris	83.40	84.85	83.30	84.80	25.22
Poland	22.45	22.70	22.40	22.60	25.22½*
Rio de Jan.	5⅜	6	5⅜	6	16d.
Roumania	1,050	1,085	1,050	1,070	—
Shanghai	3/3⅞	3/3⅜	3/3⅞	3/3⅜	—
Singapore	2/3⅜		2/3⅜		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.31	16.33	16.28	16.30	18.15
Switzerland	24.31	24.33	24.32	24.35	25.22
Valparaiso	42.50		41.10		13.33
Vienna	307,000		307,000		—
Yokohama	1/11⅞	1/11⅝	1/11⅞	1/11⅝	2/0½

* Zloty to the £.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DISTILLERS' CO.—The report for the year ended May 15 states that the directors duly carried through the subdivision of the £10 Ord. and Pref. Shares into shares of £1 each. They also carried through the new issue of 1,822,840 6 p.c. Pref. Shares agreed upon, 10/- per share having been paid by capitalising £911,420 from reserve and 10/- being paid in cash by allottees. A further issue of 39,320 Ord. and 40 Pref. Shares, fully paid, was made in part settlement of the purchase price of a London rectifying business. The issued capital of the company is now increased to within £165,000 of the total amount authorised—viz., £6,000,000. After making provision out of revenue for works maintenance, depreciation, and liability under Finance Acts, and paying full year's interest on the several Deb. Stocks, the profit and loss account shows a balance for the year of £677,913, plus £107,545 brought in. £211,420 is added to reserve, £5,000 to fire insurance fund, £25,000 to superannuation and provident fund, leaving £544,039. Dividends of 6 p.c. on Pref. and 10 p.c. on Ord. for the year absorb £424,508, and £119,530 is carried forward.

IRISH NEWS, LTD.—Dividend for the year ended April 30, 1924, of 10 p.c., and a sum of £9,006 carried to next account.

ANGLO-CEYLON AND GENERAL ESTATES CO., LTD.—A final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year.

ASSETS CO.—The directors have declared an interim dividend of 3 p.c., less tax.

AFRICAN PRODUCE.—Interim dividend for half-year to May 31 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

BOVRIL AUSTRALIAN ESTATES.—Final dividend on the 7 p.c. Pref. Ord. Shares in respect of the year 1923 at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum, making 7 p.c. for the year, less tax.

BARCLAY'S BANK.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum on the "A" Shares and 14 p.c. per annum on the "B" and "C" Shares respectively, less tax in each case (same as in July last).

BOVRIL.—Interim dividends as follows—On the Pref. at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum, less tax; on the Ord. at the rate of 7½ p.c. per annum, less tax; and on the Def. Shares at the rate of 9 p.c. per annum, free of tax.

BANCO DE CHILE.—Dividend at the rate of 9 p.c. for the half-year.

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA.—Dividend of 10 per cent. per annum declared.

CENTRAL BAHIA RAILWAY TRUST.—Following dividends—On the "A" Certificates at £4 p.c. per annum, and on the "B" Certificates at £1 10/- p.c. per annum, both less tax.

DENT ALLCROFT.—Report for year ended 31st January, 1924, shows net profit, after providing for losses in subsidiary companies, and after taking credit for refunds of e.p.d., of £55,214, which, deducted from debit balance brought in, leaves debit of £354,204 to be carried forward. Since date of last balance-sheet certain unprofitable branches have been closed down, with a resultant capital loss, which have been charged to revenue.

GREENWOOD AND BATLEY.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year to March 31 last.

OREGON MORTGAGE.—A final dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. for the half-year, making 10 per cent. for the year, plus a bonus of 4 per cent.

RECKITT AND SONS.—Quarterly dividend increased from 6d. to 9d. per share.

SAWERS.—Dividend for half-year to 31st March last on Ord. Shares at rate of 8 p.c. per annum and bonus of 2½ p.c., making 10½ p.c. for year.

SANDERSON BROTHERS AND NEWBOULD.—Further full year's dividend of 5 p.c. on Pref., bringing payment up to June 30 last.

TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE CO.—Interim dividend of 6/- per share, free of tax.

UNION DISCOUNT CO. OF LONDON.—Interim dividend at the rate of 15 p.c. per annum, less tax, for the half-year ended 30th June, 1924 (same).

WILLIAMS DEACONS BANK.—Interim dividend for the half-year ended 30th June at the rate of 12½ p.c. per annum, less tax, on the "B" Shares (same as last year).

W. AND T. AVERY.—Further dividend on Ord. of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year, less tax.

TUBE COMBINE INTERIMS.

The directors of the under-mentioned companies have declared interim dividends for the six months ended June 30, 1924, as follows:—

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RAILWAY CO.—On the 4 p.c. Guaranteed Stock, 2 per cent.; 4½ per cent. First Pref. Stock, 2¼ per cent.; 5 per cent. Second Pref. Stock, 2½ per cent.; Ordinary Stock, 1½ per cent. (comparing with 1¼ per cent. for the same period of 1923).

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.—4 per cent. Pref. Stock, 2 per cent.; Ordinary shares, 2 per cent. (comparing with 2 per cent. for the same period of 1923).

CITY AND SOUTH LONDON RAILWAY CO.—5 per cent. Pref. Stocks, 1891, 1896, 1901, and 1903, 2½ per cent.; Consolidated Ordinary Stock, 2 per cent. (comparing with 2 per cent. for the same period of 1923).

CENTRAL LONDON RAILWAY CO.—Undivided Ord. Stock, 2 per cent. (comparing with 2 per cent. for the same period of 1923). Pref.-Ord. Stock, 2 per cent. (comparing with 2 per cent. for the same period of 1923).

LONDON GENERAL OMNIBUS CO.—Ordinary shares, 3 per cent., free of tax (comparing with 4½ per cent., free of tax, for the same period of 1923).

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT CO.—The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS CO. OF LONDON.—6 per cent. First Cum. Income Deb. Stock, 3 per cent.; 6 per cent. Income Bonds, 3 per cent., free of British income tax (comparing with 3 per cent. for the same period of 1923).

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR JUNE.

City Deep, £73,344 (£72,818); Consolidated Main Reef, £11,397 (£15,905); Crown Mines, £88,227 (£94,903); Durban Roodepoort Deep, £2,011 (£4,149); Ferreira Deep, £4,619 (£4,281); Geldenhuis Deep, £5,039 (£4,526); Modderfontein B., £63,587 (£67,336); Modder East, £7,296 (£8,928); New Modderfontein, £154,030 (£161,931); Nourse, £2,474 (£6,358); Robinson Gold, £2,648 (£2,842); Rose Deep, £14,200 (£16,465); Village Deep, £11,065 (£13,006); Wolhuter, £3,063 (£3,471); Simmer and Jack, £12,636 (£13,078); Robinson Deep, £42,120 (£43,506); Sub Nigel, £7,779 (£8,377). The valuation of gold has been taken at £4 14/6 per fine ounce, less 2/9 for exchange and realisation charges. (Profits for May in parentheses.)

SWIMMING.

CLUB NOTICES.

DUBLIN.—Trial race to select senior squadron team at Blackrock this evening at 6 p.m.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Section).—There will be a polo practice in Clontarf Baths this evening at 7 o'clock. Result of 66 Yards Handicap on 27th ult.—1st, Miss Quigley (21); 2nd, Miss Corr (16); 3rd, Miss McGarry (scr.).

PEMBROKE.—100 Yards Club Championship (Senior).—J. V. Bateman, 1; J. Beckett, 2; O. N. Armstrong, 3. Junior—R. W. Case, w.o. To-night at 6.30—50 Yards Handicap Crawl and 100 Yards Schoolboys' Handicap.

WATER POLO.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin team v. Sandycove, at Blackrock this evening at 8.15 sharp:—Hughes, Boylan, Studdert, Dockrell, Hooper, Mulhern, and Meldon.

COMPANY MEETING.

PLATT BROTHERS AND CO., LIMITED (OLDHAM).

RESERVE FUND INCREASED TO £1,000,000.

15 PER CENT. DIVIDEND FOR THE YEAR.

The twenty-sixth ordinary general meeting of Platt Brothers and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the registered offices of the company at Oldham—the Right Hon. Lord Emmott, G.C.M.G., G.B.E. (Chairman), presiding. The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The Chairman said—Ladies and gentlemen, you will remember that when the Ordinary Shares of the company were sold to the public the then Chairman—Mr. H. P. Hall—agreed to remain director until the annual meeting now being held. He has now decided to carry out his intention of retiring from the board of directors, and, having resigned his chairmanship on the 30th of June, he does not seek re-election at this meeting. If ever the head of a great industrial concern had occasion on his retirement to feel pride in the success that it has achieved under his leadership, Mr. Hall has that satisfaction to-day. Mr. Hall's active connection with the firm extends to over 44 years, and for 27 years he has been a member of the board of directors. We part with him with feelings of very real regret, and I can assure him that he carries with him into his retirement the best wishes not only of his colleagues on the board, but of us all, for his future happiness. Even in the difficult year that we have just passed through, when prices have been falling, demand slow and competition very keen, a satisfactory return has been made. In addition the balance sheet shows a position of great strength, which must be encouraging to shareholders. For his large share in this result we have to thank Mr. Hall.

MR. EDGAR W. CRAMMOND JOINS THE BOARD.

The board has been strengthened during the past year by the appointment as a director of Mr. Edgar W. Crammond, who represents a large number of shareholders in the South of England, and whose name is well known in financial circles. Messrs. F. W. Chadderton, J. Bissett and A. Brothers, formerly employé-directors, all of whom have rendered valuable services to the company for many years, have been co-opted full directors. These appointments will be brought before the shareholders later in the meeting for confirmation. Mr. W. R. Hall, son of our late Chairman, has, I am glad to say, been appointed an employé-director.

My colleagues on the board have done me the great honour of electing me Chairman, and it is now my duty to make some comments on the balance sheet in your hands. Dealing first with the items on the liabilities side of the account, you will note that capital is the same as a year ago. Sundry creditors are £138,764, as against £276,174. The reserve fund stands at £1,000,000, as compared with £762,022. The larger figure is owing to last year's addition of £237,978. The taxes reserve fund is £380,000, against £250,000 a year ago. The increase was also made out of the profits of 1922-23. I may add that corporation profits tax and the heavy charge for income tax this year, based on the average profits of three preceding years, have been paid out of the profits of the year, so that the full amount of £380,000 remains as a reserve for any possible future calls.

I shall refer later to the balance of profit and loss account, but I may explain at this point that the differences in the amounts paid for Debenture interest and dividend on the 4½ per cent. Preference Shares are due to the reduction in income tax last year. The increase in the amount of dividend on the 7 per cent. Preference Shares is due partly to the alteration in income tax, but chiefly to the dividend shown in last year's accounts having accrued for only a part of the year, while in this year's it has accrued for the whole twelve months.

Turning now to the assets side of the account, the figures for land, buildings, machinery, etc., stand at £3,728,164, against £3,823,049 on the 31st March, 1923. The difference arises mainly from a reduction in the Convertible Stock, which stands at £793,902 this year, against £869,920 last year. I may add that ample depreciation has been allowed on buildings, plant, tools and machinery.

Investments have been increased to £1,647,293, by the addition of new holdings of Government stock, amounting to £250,775. This figure shows a position of great strength, and I should like to congratulate, on your behalf and my own, my older colleagues on the board, on the wise conservative policy which they have adopted in building up this large reserve against emergencies. All but a fraction of the securities held are Government and trustee stocks, and these have increased in value since they were purchased.

UNUSUAL STRENGTH OF LIQUID ASSETS.

It may interest you if I point out the balance of liquid assets over liabilities. Even ignoring the cash and bills on hand, which are required to pay the ordinary dividend, the total—of investments £1,647,293, of Convertible Stock £793,902, and of sundry debtors £1,005,682—amounts to £3,446,877. Deducting the £138,765 of sundry creditors, the balance exceeds £3,300,000. That indicates a position of quite unusual strength in an industrial company.

Sundry debtors, at £1,005,682, compare with £1,133,335 a year ago. The amount is large, because it is necessary in these days, occasionally, to give extended credits. Our policy is to help the cotton trade over its difficulties where such a course is necessary or desirable, rather than to harass those who are temporarily unable to pay, and that policy has been justified by results in past years.

The figures of cash and bills on hand and at bank show a reduction of £178,538. This is a fluctuating item, and the decrease is more than covered by the increase in the investment account.

The profit is £372,322. It is true the amount is little more than half of last year's figure, but last year's figure was largely due to the abnormal boom in the textile machinery trade following on the war, and cannot be expected to recur under ordinary conditions. We recommend that a final dividend of 10 per cent. (less tax) be paid on the Ordinary Shares and that the balance of £118,484 9s. 8d. be carried forward to the next account. The amount carried forward is more than sufficient to pay debenture interest and the dividend on the Preference Shares for the coming year.

SIGNS OF TRADE REVIVAL.

You will, perhaps, desire me before I close my observations to say something more on present conditions and future prospects in the textile machinery trade. I have not attempted to conceal from you that the past year has been one of some anxiety, and I have already alluded to the fall in prices from those current a year or two ago. As usually happens when demand is slack and prices are on the down grade, there has been at times something like cut-throat competition on the part of those determined to obtain orders at any price. Probably prices have about reached the bottom now. The prices of coal, iron, timber and other commodities we use in large quantities have either steadied or gone up. Demands are being made to increase wages. It seems more likely that prices of machinery will rise than decline further.

We have orders on our books to a considerable value. The home trade in particular has shown signs of revival. We have secured contracts for filling two new mills with machinery—probably the first two mills erected in this country since the post-war boom. It may interest you to know, as an illustration of how one trade depends on another, that the delivery of machinery for these mills will be delayed because of the difficulty of getting sufficient bricksetters. So Oldham mechanics are working short time because no scheme of dilution has been accepted by bricksetters.

In addition to orders for these new mills, British spinners are beginning to replace machinery once more. There is no doubt that this movement would spread greatly were it not for the financial condition in which many cotton companies find themselves to-day. The return of profit-making conditions in mills on medium and course counts, with a consequent relaxation of existing financial stringency, would bring out orders for machinery on a considerable scale.

GIFT TO JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE FUND.

Overseas trade in some of our principal markets has been depressed. In Japan the terrible earthquake which occurred there called for our deepest sympathy, and the board felt that a company that has dealt so extensively with that country as we have ought to make the somewhat large contribution of £5,000 to the fund raised in this country on behalf of the victims. A resolution will be submitted to the shareholders to confirm this grant. I may add that the manner in which the catastrophe was met by the gallant and resourceful Japanese evoked our warm admiration. Unfortunately, this calamity has led to the cancelling of some orders and the suspension of others. Some orders have reached us for replacing machinery damaged or destroyed, but so far these have not been on so large a scale as might have been expected.

Trade in India has been bad, and there have been some considerable strikes there. The result is that orders for machinery have been on a very restricted basis. We have, however, secured some business for that market.

There has been also business from European countries, but not on any great scale. The Russian market is still closed, and it seems quite uncertain when business will have revived there to such an extent as will justify their ordering and will enable them to pay for new machinery. It is, therefore, only possible for me to speak with caution of the immediate outlook.

WORLD'S COTTON TRADE.

Taking a longer view, however, there is every reason to hope that the world's cotton trade must revive before any great length of time has elapsed. Cotton is still the cheapest and most widely used textile in the world. The increase in the world's spindles and mills during the last ten years has lagged behind the proportionate increase of population, whereas before the war the average percentage of annual additions exceeded the relative growth of population. The boll weevil has greatly lessened the production of cotton in America and leads to a continuance of high prices of the raw material of the industry. This, as well as the poverty and unsettlement of a war-stricken world, has militated against the volume of trade that would otherwise have existed. In the meantime, successful efforts are being made to increase the growth of cotton, particularly in the British Empire. To these efforts we wish every success.

To sum up the situation, I shall make no optimistic promises about the year before us. You will recognise, however, that, from the point of view of our finances, the position is such that we may regard with equanimity the possibility of a continuance of depressed conditions. In the ultimate future I have faith, and it will be my earnest endeavour, whilst I remain Chairman of this great industrial concern, to do all that I can to maintain its high reputation and to see that it is in a position to take advantage of the revival in trade that must come sooner or later.

The report and accounts were adopted, and a final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, making 15 per cent. for the year, was declared. The other resolutions submitted were unanimously passed, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors and staff for their services during the past year.

CATTLE MARKET REPORTS.

North Circular road, Thursday.—Another tolerably good attendance of cross-Channel buyers on market this morning, together with usual full turn up of home butchers and dealers. The cattle trade proved rather quiet; only prime descriptions of handy-weighted bullocks and heifers fully up to last day's money. It was difficult to see any real change in other descriptions, but there was rather more accentuation in the irregularity of rougher classes of cattle, which were slow to clear. Offerings of sheep and lambs, especially the latter, were greatly reduced, probably owing to the insistent obligation of dipping this week, and this operation being not yet complied with by many flock-owners, consignments are smaller. This gave rather a firmer tone to the ovine trade. Booking of live stock for cross-Channel destinations was freer for sheep and lambs; for cattle, accommodation was slowly filling up.

	Numbers on Offer This week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1923.	1922
Beasts	3,426—decrease 182	3,400	2,683
Sheep and lambs	9,110—decrease 3,526	6,912	5,823
Veal calves	5—decrease 1	5	2

Early selections of cattle suitable to home trade were completed in fairly good time around last day's quotations, but shipping men showed a cautious disposition, as markets are none too encouraging at other side. There have also been some arrivals of Canadian cattle, and 1,960 head more due to arrive in near future at Liverpool, Glasgow, etc. These no doubt affected business in certain interests. The London and South of England demand, too, for heavy cattle has become much narrower owing to warm weather yonder; heavy bullocks consequently at some disadvantage to cash. Best run of bullocks and heifers averaged 53s. to 55s. per cwt.; occasional super-grades 56s. per cwt. A few drafts of fancy polled blacks made a little more money; taken for Scotland, but these were of no general interest to our market. For heavier qualities of cattle prices were from 51s. to 52s. 6d. per cwt., whilst more useful sorts could be bought also around 50s.; other descriptions of cattle, 40s. to 48s., according to merit. Beef cows a disappointing sale, and, barring a few taken by local fleshers at from 40s. to 44s., prices otherwise were more irregular, anywhere from 25s. to 37s. 6d. per cwt. The majority very hard to sell up.

The much narrower supply in the ovine department of market lent some extra energy and buoyancy to the tone for lambs especially, and the nicer qualities of wether sheep. English buying, owing to the smaller dimensions of market, was keener. For hoggets, shippers paid up to £4 and £4 10s. apiece, and some extra good lots up to £4 15s.; in fancy cases a little more. For best quality Dublin wethers prices remain firm at last day's rates. Suitable classes of ewes placed relatively satisfactorily, but coarse ewes were as hard as ever to get out of. On the most popular run of lambs, say, those from 48s. to 63s. apiece, prices partially recovered the depression of this day fortnight, and, in the main, values may be reckoned 2s. to 5s. better over last week. Heavier lambs from 65s. to 70s. and 72s. 6d. each, and smaller and thin sorts, say, 28s. to 44s. and 46s. apiece. On most stands a complete clearance was made of both cattle, sheep, and lambs, but nevertheless the market failed to altogether sell up. Only a few veal calves featured.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Pigs in fair supply. Bacons still a good inquiry at 15/6 per score dead weight. Cutters variable and rather wide range, 13/6 to 14/6, and occasionally 15/-, according to requirements. Sows also slow trade, 7/6 to 8/6.

YORK, Thursday.—Light show of cattle and practically no English stores on offer. Best Irish three-year-old bullocks made up to £30 and two-year-olds up to £22. Calving and milch cows maintained recent prices at from £32 to £38. Twice crossed and Down crossed sheep 60/- to 90/-. Mashams 55/- to 84/-.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Best quality beef at 105/- to 108/- per cwt., dead weight; mutton 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., lamb 1/8 to 1/9. About 250 store cattle, for which trade is quiet at about late rates. Milch cows £20 to £30, and up to £37 for extra.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report lighter supplies of fat cattle in to-day's markets. All classes experienced a slower demand, and recent currencies were not maintained. Lambs were in good request at firm quotations. At the firm's Irish store cattle sale at Merklands, prices ruled in favour of buyers. Telegrams—Hegarty, Glasgow.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE (North Circular road) Thursday.—The gathering of milch stock here totalled 350 exhibits. Trade on the whole proved slow and biddings disappointing, the only class of animal still selling well is in-calf or fresh calved heifers suitable to English requirements, and for these terms run from £24 to £28 and £30 each, perhaps a little more in fancy cases. Scotch type of heavy cross continue a poor trade at £26 to £30 and £32 each. Home dairymen apparently hesitate in paying anything above £24 to £26 for a tip-top fresh stocker, but more generally terms are from £18 to £24, small and ordinary cows £12 to £16 and £18 each.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—There were 870 head of swine penned for sale on this market, or 115 less than last week. Trade, nevertheless, proved of a dragging and cautious nature, with a more or less sharp discounting of values throughout. The most discouraging feature of the market centres in the remarkably difficult sale and unusually cheap level of values appertaining to sows, even prime heavy qualities figuring around 38/- to 40/- and 45/- per cwt. Hogs about 3/- to 7/6 per cwt. lower; choice heavy bacon hogs, say, 75/-, and fancy classes, perhaps, 77/6 to 80/-; porkers 70/- to 75/- per cwt.; coarser hogs 63/- to 67/6 per cwt. Forward meaty store pigs still find a fair inquiry, but other descriptions, especially bonhams and slips, cheap and irregular.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Strathmore Auction Co. report.—Monday—200 more Irish fat cattle, 200 more Irish fat lambs. Prime heifers in good demand; finished bullocks about maintained late rates; little improvement in cows and bulls; lambs, fair trade. Wednesday—Almost 2,000 Irish stores offered. Good attendance of buyers. Prices well maintained for medium weights of good quality; rough descriptions not so easily placed. Stirks in good demand and readily cleared.

LEVER'S Linseed, Cocoanut, Palm Nut Cakes and Meals; Pig Meal, Calf Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Although the sale was of somewhat smaller dimensions there was a better proportion of aged cattle, but the persistent downpour of rain, which continued throughout, to some extent retarded business, and trade was of a quiet nature with prices ruling much on last week's lines. Horned bullocks sold at £23 5/- (46/6), £22 15/- (45/-), £22 15/- (44/-), £22 10/- (46/-), £22 10/- (45/-), £21 10/- (45/-), £19 (42/-), £18 10/- (45/-), £18 (47/-), £17 12/6 (42/6), etc. Polled bullocks, £28 5/- (45/-), £23 5/- (43/-), £20 10/- (46/6), £19 5/- (44/6), £17 15/- (44/-), £16 10/- (43/-), £16 (44/-). A.A. crosses, £24 15/- (51/-), £22 10/- (48/-), £20 10/- (49/6), £19 15/- (47/6), £17 10/- (46/-). Heifers, £23 10/- (50/-), £20 10/- (47/-), £19 10/- (47/6), £18 10/- (42/6), £18 2/6 (46/6).

RUBBER CROPS FOR JUNE.

Sumatra Para, 88,000; Batu Rata, 45,000; Caledonian Ceylon, 12,983 (10,096).

SALE THIS DAY (In Continuation).

EXECUTORS' SALE BY AUCTION.

JAMES HILL AND SON'S SECOND AUCTION ROOMS, No. 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.

RE ROBERT LIGHTSTONE, ESQ., DECEASED.

TO WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, CHINA, GLASS & HARDWARE MERCHANTS, FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN & OTHERS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON have been favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION as above, the Entire Stock-in-Trade of the late Mr. R. Lightstone, including large quantities of Jewellery, Watches and Clocks, Cutlery, Drapery Goods, Musical Goods, including a number of Violins, Violin Bows and Strings, Concertinas, Accordians, Auto Harps, Mouth Organs; Parometers, Photo Frames, various China Bric-a-Brac; 500 Miscellaneous Toys, Games, etc.; about 500 Brushes, assorted; 300 Hampers, Wicker Baskets, Wicker Couches and Chairs, Cots, etc.

Auction starts 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE TO-MORROW.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL AND SON beg to announce they will SELL BY AUCTION, on TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) and MONDAY NEXT (in continuation) commencing both days at one o'clock precisely,

A LARGE COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

Comprising chiefly—German Full Iron-frame Overstrung Cottage Piano, in walnut case, by Gebr Neumeyer; Cottage Piano, in rosewood case, by Collard and Collard, and another ditto, in mahogany case, by the Brookland Piano Co.; O.K. 4-Stroke 2½ h.p. Motor Bicycle, J.A.P. engine, E.I.C. magneto; 4' 6" Dark-Oak Roll-top Desk, 5ft. Sheraton Bow-front Sideboard, 8ft. Italian Inlaid Walnut China Cabinet, with brass enrichments; Settee Suite of 7 pieces, in saddlebags; Japanese Lacquered Cabinet, Singer 1925 Cabinet Sewing Machine, Mahogany Ebonised Louis China Cabinet, 6ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, 4ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, several other Bedroom Suites, in mahogany, satin walnut, oak and stained woods; Single and Double Wardrobes, Duchess Pairs, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Sideboards, Cabinets and Chiffoniers, Screw Expanding Dining Tables and Sets of Dining Chairs, Chesterfield Settees, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Dining and Drawingroom Suites, in variety; Hall Stands and Chairs, Overmantel Glasses; Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Axminster and Brussels Stair and Room Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Curtains, several Alder Brass, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Curled Hair Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows; Culinary Utensils; also a very large QUANTITY DELAND AND PAINTED FURNITURE, PLATED AND SILVER WARE AND FANCY GOODS; 24 CARVED OAK CUCKOO AND OTHER CLOCKS, ETC.

On View To-day. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

A LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION OF

SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, &c.,

REMOVED FROM SEVERAL RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY—CHIPPENDALE CHINA CABINET AND OVERMANTEL TO MATCH, ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINA CABINET, OTHER CHINA CABINETS, IN INLAID ROSE-WOOD, MAHOGANY, AND WALNUT; CHIPPENDALE DWARF BOOKCASE; OVERMANTELS, IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT, AND GILT FRAMES; MAHOGANY FRAME OVAL RECESS MIRRORS, 7-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SUITES, WITH LOOSE COVERS; CHESTERFIELD SET, COVERED IN BLUE SILK; PAIR EASY CHAIRS, IN TAPESTRY; 7-PIECE SUITES, IN GREEN REPP; CAST BRASS STANDARD LAMP (WIRED FOR ELECTRICITY), ONYX TOP AND CURIO TABLES AND WHATNOTS, OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS, GLASS WARE, DELPH WARE, AND SILVER-PLATED WARE IN VARIETY; BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES, ADJUSTABLE FENDER SEATS; 6FT. MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND OAK GLASS-BACK SIDEBOARDS, 5FT. WALNUT GLASS-BACK DO., 4FT. 6IN. MAHOGANY CARVED BACK DO.; QUEEN ANNE DINING TABLE AND SET OF 7 CHAIRS TO MATCH (6 AND 1 CARVER), MAHOGANY AND OAK SCREW DINING TABLES, 7-PIECE DININGROOM SUITE, COVERED IN RED MOROCCO; SETS OF MAHOGANY FRAME DINING CHAIRS, IN PLUSH, HAIRCLOTH, AND SADDLEBAGS; MAHOGANY AND OAK DUMB WAITERS, MAGNIFICENT 4CFT. LOUIS BEDROOM SUITE OF 7 PIECES, 6FT. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 4FT. CARVED OAK, MAPLE AND SATIN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, OTHER 3-PIECE BEDROOM SUITES, FROM 3FT. TO 5FT., IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT, OAK AND SATIN WALNUT; OAK CHEST DRAWERS, INLAID MAHOGANY, ALL-BRASS, BLACK AND BRASS AND IRON BEDS, WIRES AND HAIR MATTRESSES; DEAL WARDROBES AND PRESSES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET GLASSES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, KITCHEN TABLES AND CHAIRS; POTS, PANS AND CULINARY UTENSILS IN VARIETY; SOME CARPETS, MANGLE, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS; ALSO COTTAGE PIANOS, BY REID BRACH AND COLLARD AND COLLARD. AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30. PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I.,
AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

HIGH-CLASS AUCTION OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, &c.,

AT THE DUBLIN AUCTION ROOMS, 25 Bachelor's Walk, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK,

including:—Seven-piece Hepplewhite Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry; Chippendale and Sheraton Drawing-room Suites, in Morocco; three-piece Chesterfield Suite, in silk tapestry; eight-piece Mahogany Spoonback Diningroom Suites, in velvet and leather; Mahogany and Walnut Mirrored-back Sideboards, Walnut Marble-top Chiffoniers, Mahogany Dining Tables, Mahogany Inlaid Tables, Paintings and Engravings, Decorative and other China, Mahogany Ebonised China Cabinets, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Carpets, 2½ Douglas Motor Cycle, 4ft. Bedroom Suites, Upright Iron-frame Pianoforte, and numerous Lots of Household Effects and Dead Furniture.

Auction commences One o'clock; Pianos Sold at 3.30.

OGLAIGH NA H-EIREANN.

DISPOSAL SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY STORES,

SALE OF MOTOR CARS, MOTOR LORRIES, CYCLES, &c.

(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES),

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9TH JULY, AT GORMANSTON CAMP, CO. MEATH, COMMENCING AT 11.30 A.M.

(AS ALREADY ADVERTISED).

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

J. J. TORMEY, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

'PHONE: 1157.

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BY

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

ESTABLISHED 90 YEARS. TELEPHONE No. 63.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd JULY, at ONE O'CLOCK,

THOROUGHLY SECURED PROFIT RENT £48 0s. 5d.,

OUT OF THE GROVE AND 1, 2, 3, 4 OSBORNE TERRACE, NORTHBROOK ROAD, RANELAGH.

Held under lease for ever at the adjusted rent of £16 17/1 per annum, and sub-leased IN ONE LOT at £53 17/6 (adjusted)

"The Grove" comprises a Detached House in its own grounds with gate lodge and carriage entrance, one of 3, 2, 4 Osborne terrace is substantially and newly built red brick houses, fronting North-brook road. Total P. L. Valuations £167.

The profit rent for sale is consequently thoroughly secured

Conditions of Sale from

MOLLOY, SMALE AND CO., Solicitors, Eustace street.

Further particulars, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers (M.I.A.A.),
SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 3PM. ONE O'CLOCK, DWELLINGHOUSE IN VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL QUARTER,

15 HUME STREET

(Few Doors from Stephen's Green).

Lease 800 years at £13 13/- per annum. P.L.V. £37. The House contains 8 apartments, bathroom, (with hot supply), tiled kitchen with close range, scullery (with h. and c.). Gas throughout.

The premises are let to an old standing tenant at £42 per annum, tenant also paying rates and taxes. Can be seen any day between 3 and 5 p.m. on production of card to view to be had from the Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale from

J. W. DAVIS, Solicitor, 10 Fleet street.

Further particulars from

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
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2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ANGLING—Most Practical House in Ireland for Fishing Rods, Reels, Flies, etc.; Salmon Licences issued; Trade supplied; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 3 T

CHESSMEN—Travelling Set Wanted; particulars and cash.—Gunsmiths, 4 Grafton street, Dublin. 2 A

FISHING Rods and Tackle of every description, and Rod Repairs; lists free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 2 B

GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges; Gun lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 3 T

GUNS—Webley and Scott's unrivalled Shot Guns, also all other makes; large stock Cartridges and Shooting Accessories; catalogue free.—L. Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 8 30

GUN Repairs of every description executed by competent Gunsmiths; specialty of Ejector Guns.—J. Reesson, Gunmaker, Dublin. 8 30

GOLF Clubs, 6/9; Maxwell's, 9/6; Golf Bags, 5/6, 6/ 7/9, 12/6; Golf Balls, Dunlop, 2/6 doz., 1/6; Silver Kings, 2/6; Magpie, 1/6; Tennis, Cricket.—The Athletic Stores, 139 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 3 B

SHOOTING—Procure your Guns, Cartridges, and Shooting and Netting requirements from Garnett's; Agent for Eley's and B.S.A. Guns and Rifles; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 3 T

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ALL makes Cameras Repaired; Films Developed, Printed; lists 2d.—Roe McMahon, Dublin. 27 15

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ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should read Sir Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

CABBAGES, tree, 3/6; Broccoli, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Leeks, 3/6 100; Celery, 4/6.—Fennick's, Ingoldsby. 3 1

BROCCOLI, April Queen; Cauliflowers, Early London; Brussels Sprouts, strong plants, 2/- 100.—St. Gatien, Rathfarnham. 30 F

BRADSHAW, Artane and 15, Parliament street—Cabbage, best York, 1/6 100, post free, 10/- 1,000, on rail; Brussels Sprouts, Early London Cauliflowers, 2/6 100, post free.

BRADSHAW—Asters, Giant Comet, Ostrich Feather, and Victoria, 3/6 100, free. 30 F

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—Special offer of Antirrhinums, pink, crimson, yellow, copper, and orange, at 5/6 per 100, post free. 2 A

BRADSHAW, Artane and 15 Parliament street—Cabbage Plants, York, white and red, 3/6 100, 30/- 1,000, carriage paid. 1 F

CABBAGE Plants, York, Nonpareil, and Savoy, 1/- per 100; Broccoli, 1/6 per 100; Leeks, Onions, Ailsa Craig and James Keeping, 1/6 per 100; cheaper by the 1,000, on premises.—Glencora, Drumcondra Park. 2 F

CABBAGE Plants for sale, 1/- per hundred.—13 Peter place. 3 F

LEEKS Vegetables and Flowers, cheap if fetched.—Beveiston, Mount Anville road, Dundrum. 2 A

MICHAEL BARRON & SON'S SALES

ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1924,

AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 13 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

100 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD. POSSESSION.

Well-built House, in perfect order, convenient to Phœnix Park, in select residential neighbourhood, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 large bedrooms, breakfast-room, bath, h. and c.; fine airy flagged kitchen, maid's room; electric light throughout; large garden, with two-storeyed stable or garage. Held for a term of 99 years from 29th September, 1872, subject to the yearly rent of £5.

Further particulars from AUCTIONEERS; or

JAMES KIERNAN, Esq., Solicitor, 12 Dame street, and Ballinamore.

83 GROVE PARK, RATHMINES. POSSESSION.

Handsome Modern House, convenient to tram line, neatly decorated; 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; nice tiled kitchen, pantries; electric light throughout; out-offices, neat greenhouse; earthenware washing trough. Held for a long term, subject to £5 per annum.

Further particulars from AUCTIONEERS; or

W. J. M. COULTER, Esq., Solicitor, 200 Pearse street.

33 UPPER ORMOND QUAY. POSSESSION.

Attractive Business Premises in best part of Ormond quay, consisting of large Shop (newly built), with basement underneath; six large rooms over shop, large yard, with rear entrance; suitable for any business. Lease 35 years from 1st November, 1923. Rent £40.

Further particulars from AUCTIONEERS; or

H. and W. STANLEY, Solicitors, 59 Dawson street.

18A SOUTH RICHMOND STREET. POSSESSION.

Extensive Yard, suitable for Builder or Factory, with three galvanised sheds; one 150 feet by 30 feet, two-storeyed, curved roof, with electric current laid on. Entrances from Richmond street and Charlemont street. Held under lease for a term of 99 years from 29th September, 1906, at rent of £43.

Further particulars from AUCTIONEERS; or

W. J. M. COULTER, Esq., Solicitor, 200 Pearse street.

MICHAEL BARRON & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, & ESTATE AGENTS,
13 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

OGLAIGH NA H-EIREANN.

Disposal Sale of Surplus Army Stores:

SALE OF MOTOR CARS, MOTOR LORRIES, MOTOR PARTS, &c.

MESSRS. J. J. TORMEY, Auctioneer and Valuer, 25, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin,

Have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th, 1924.

AT GORMANSTON CAMP, CO. MEATH, commencing at 11.30 a.m.,

39 Ford Touring Cars, 7 Ford Vans, 8 Ford Ton Trucks, 1 Ford Lorry, 2 Ford Ambulances, 5 Ford Touring Bodies, 4 Ford Ton Chassis, 4 Talbot Touring 5-seaters, 1 Pullman Touring 5-seater, 1 Austin Touring 5-seater, 2 Buick Touring 5-seaters, 2 Rover Sunbeam Touring 5-seaters, 1 Chandler Touring 5-seater, 1 Morris Cowley Touring 5-seater, 1 Hupmobile Touring 5-seater, 1 Benz Touring 5-seater, 2 Vulcan Touring 5-seaters, 1 Standard Touring 5-seater, 1 Darracq Touring 5-seater, 2 Cadillac Touring 5-seaters, 1 Briscoe Touring 5-seater, 2 Maxwell Touring 5-seaters, 1 Wolseley Touring 5-seater, 1 Crossley Touring 5-seater, 2 Chevrolet Touring 5-seaters, 1 Essex Touring 5-seater, 6 Overland Touring 5-seaters, 1 Itala Touring 5-seater, 1 Calthorpe Touring 5-seater, 1 Austin 2-seater, 1 Siddeley Deasy, 1 Le Jui 2-seater, 1 Singer 2-seater, 1 G.N. 2-seater, 1 Sizaire Naudin 2-seater, 1 Chambers Landaulette, 1 Unic Landaulette, 1 Wolseley Landaulette, 1 Austin Body, 1 Citroen 4-seater, 1 Bradbury Motor Cycle, 1 Diamond Motor Cycle, 1 Dufaux Motor Cycle, 1 Rudge-Whitworth Motor Cycle, 1 Side-car for A.J.S. Motor Cycle.

The above cars may be inspected by intending purchasers on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 7th and 8th JULY, 1924.

USUAL COMMISSION 5 PER CENT. CASH AND PROMPT REMOVAL.

Conditions of Sale can be had on application, in writing, to the Office Contracts and Disposals, Portobello Barracks, Dublin.

(Signed) FELIX CRONIN, Major-General, Quartermaster-General.

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SUSSEX AND SURREY BORDERS.—Charming Residential Property of about 5 acres; beautifully-situated House, with drive entrance, containing 3 reception, 8 bedrooms, bathroom and usual offices, electric light, telephone, modern drainage; ample stabling, greenhouses, etc.; charming grounds; hunting, golf. Price freehold £4,250.—Woodcock and Son, 20 Conduit street, London, W. 1.

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Plunge, Antiques. T

FURNITURE Dust Sheets, Mattress Covers, Cushion Covers, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels, etc., supplied from Government Surplus Aeroplane Fabrics will wear for years and years.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. 8 28

FOR Sale, Mahogany Lounge, carved legs, covered imitation leather, almost new; suit lounge or reception room; reasonable price.—9 Trinity. 3 B

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your surplus Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Pianos, Gramophones, Diamonds, Jewellery, Gold, Silver, Antiques, Bric-a-brac, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Old Books, Violins, Violoncellos, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Flutes, Clarionets, Cornets, Trombones, Drums, Bugles, Trumpets, Saxophones, Flageolets, Accordions, Concertinas, Harmoniums, Organs, Harps, Pianos, Pianolas, Gramophones, Records, Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Cameras, Field Glasses, Telescopes, Barometers, Clocks, Watches, Chronometers, Chronographs, Fishing Rods, Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Cartridges, Shot, Bullets, Powder, Fishing Tackle, Golf Clubs, Golf Balls, Golf Bags, Tennis Rackets, Tennis Balls, Cricket Bats, Cricket Balls, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Rugs, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Carpets, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Curtains, Blinds, Pictures, Prints, Mirrors, Fenders, Fire Irons, Grates, Ranges, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery, Plate, Jewellery, Glass, Crockery, Chinaware, Books, Stamps, Coins, Medals, Bicycles, Motor Cycles, Motor Cars, Motor Lorries, Motor Vans, Motor Omnibuses, Motor Chassis, Motor Parts, Motor Tyres, Motor Accessories, Petrol, Oil, Grease, Motor Spirit, Aeroplanes, Aeroplane Parts, Aeroplane Engines, Aeroplane Propellers, Aeroplane Fabrics, Aeroplane Instruments, Aeroplane Accessories, Aeroplane Hangars, Aeroplane Sheds, Aeroplane Tents, Aeroplane Canvas, Aeroplane Wood, Aeroplane Steel, Aeroplane Aluminium, Aeroplane Wire, Aeroplane Cables, Aeroplane Rigging, Aeroplane Struts, Aeroplane Wheels, Aeroplane Tyres, Aeroplane Tubes, Aeroplane Petrol Tanks, Aeroplane Oil Tanks, Aeroplane Radiators, Aeroplane Controls, Aeroplane Seats, Aeroplane Dashboards, Aeroplane Instrument Boards, Aeroplane Compasses, Aeroplane Altimeters, Aeroplane Speed Indicators, Aeroplane Revolution Indicators, Aeroplane Petrol Gauges, Aeroplane Oil Gauges, Aeroplane Petrol Pumps, Aeroplane Oil Pumps, Aeroplane Petrol Taps, Aeroplane Oil Taps, Aeroplane Petrol Cocks, Aeroplane Oil Cocks, Aeroplane Petrol Valves, Aeroplane Oil Valves, Aeroplane Petrol Filters, Aeroplane Oil Filters, Aeroplane Petrol Strainers, Aeroplane Oil Strainers